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How big is big enough?

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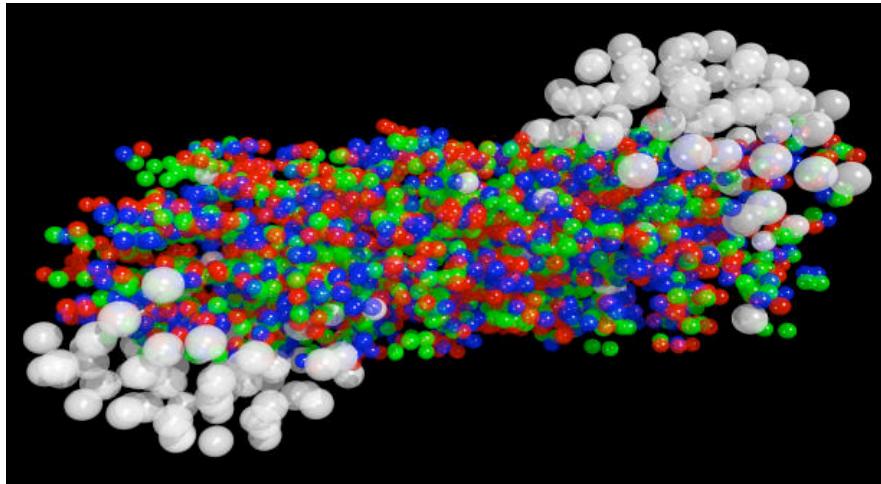
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Outline

- Why collide watermelons rather than seeds
- Femtoscopic and **phasespace-induced correlations** in collisions at RHIC
- Effects of **phasespace constraints** on single-particle spectra: p+p & A+A
 - postulate of unchanging parent
- Putting it together: consistent treatment of 1- and 2-particle correlations
 - evidence of collectivity in p+p collisions
- Summary

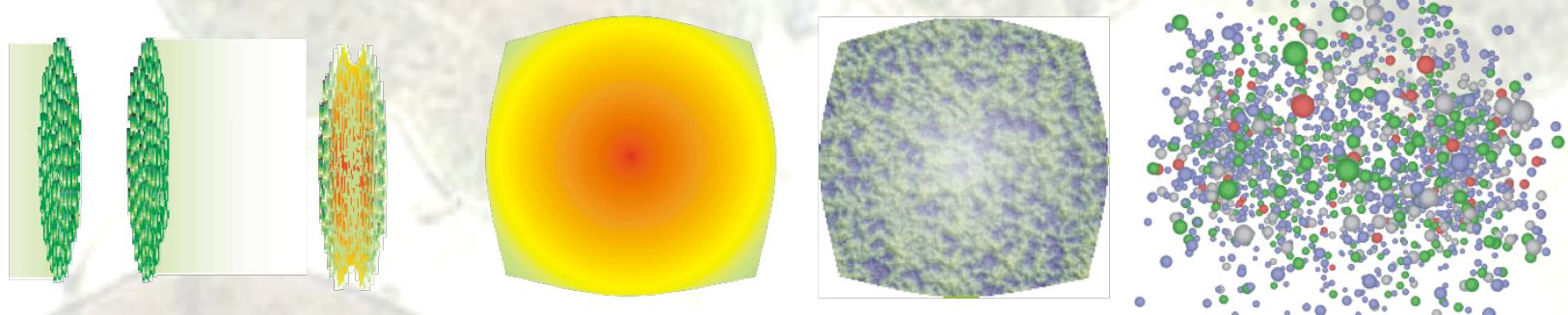
* EMCIC = “Energy and Momentum Induced Correlation”

** EMCIC = “Energy and Momentum Induced Constraint”



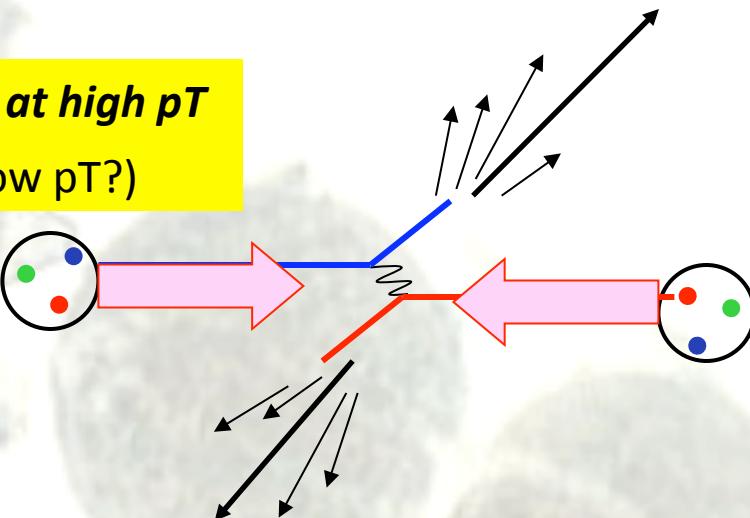
paradigms

$A+A \rightarrow a\ system$

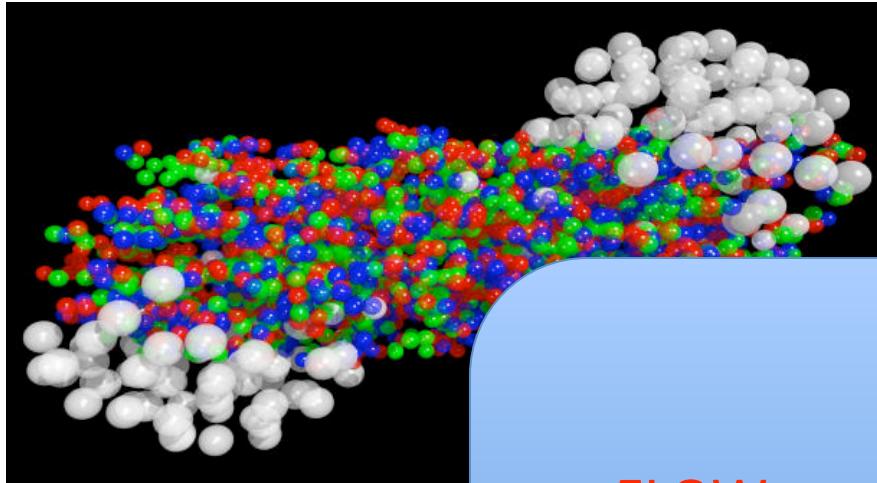


“Clean” p+p – a crucial reference ***at high pT***
(do we understand/care about low pT?)

p+p: a process



H.I.C. – a system



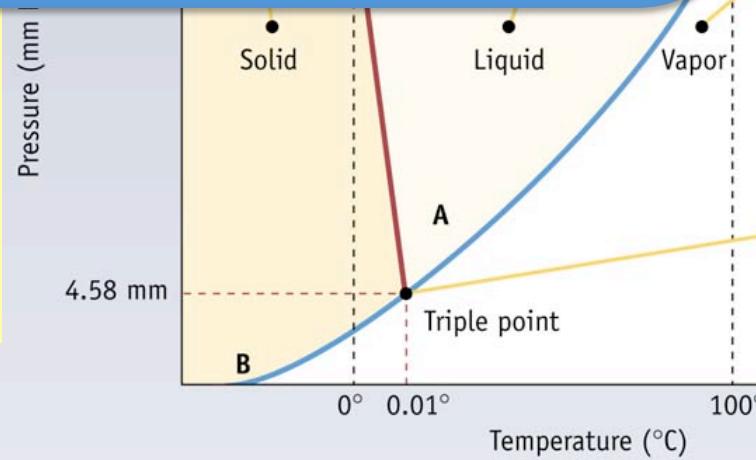
FLOW: most direct proof of
existence of system
&
probe of its response

bulk physics

- superfluids
- superconductors
- metal/insulator
- ...

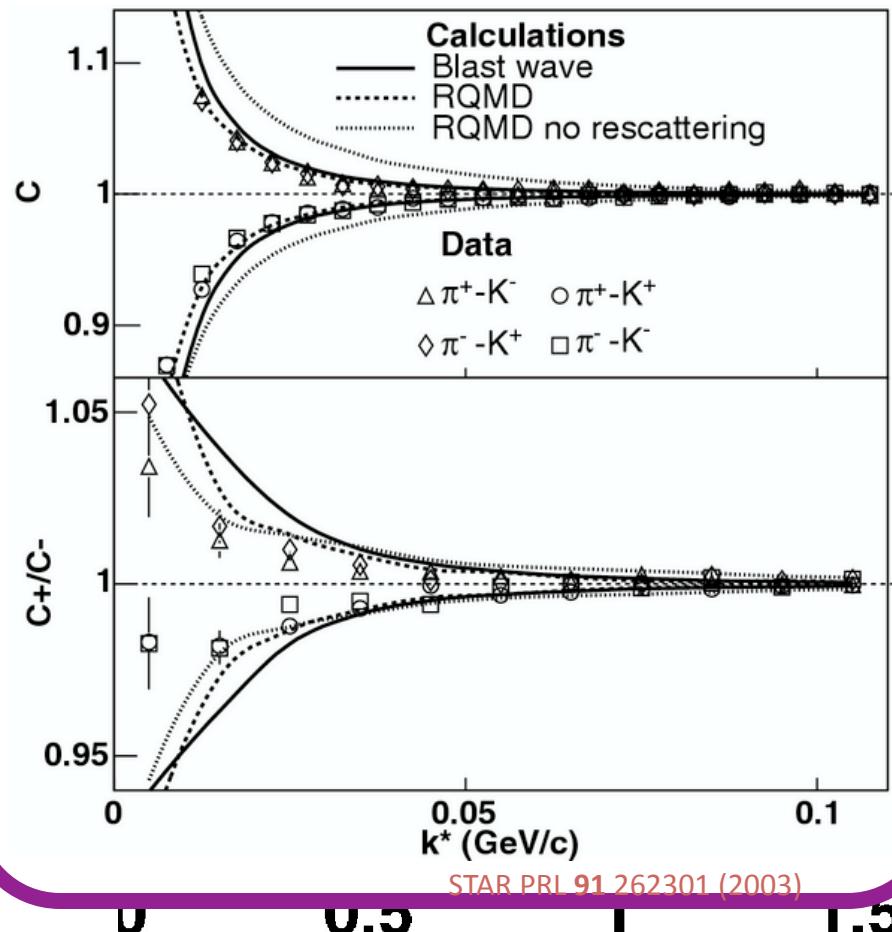
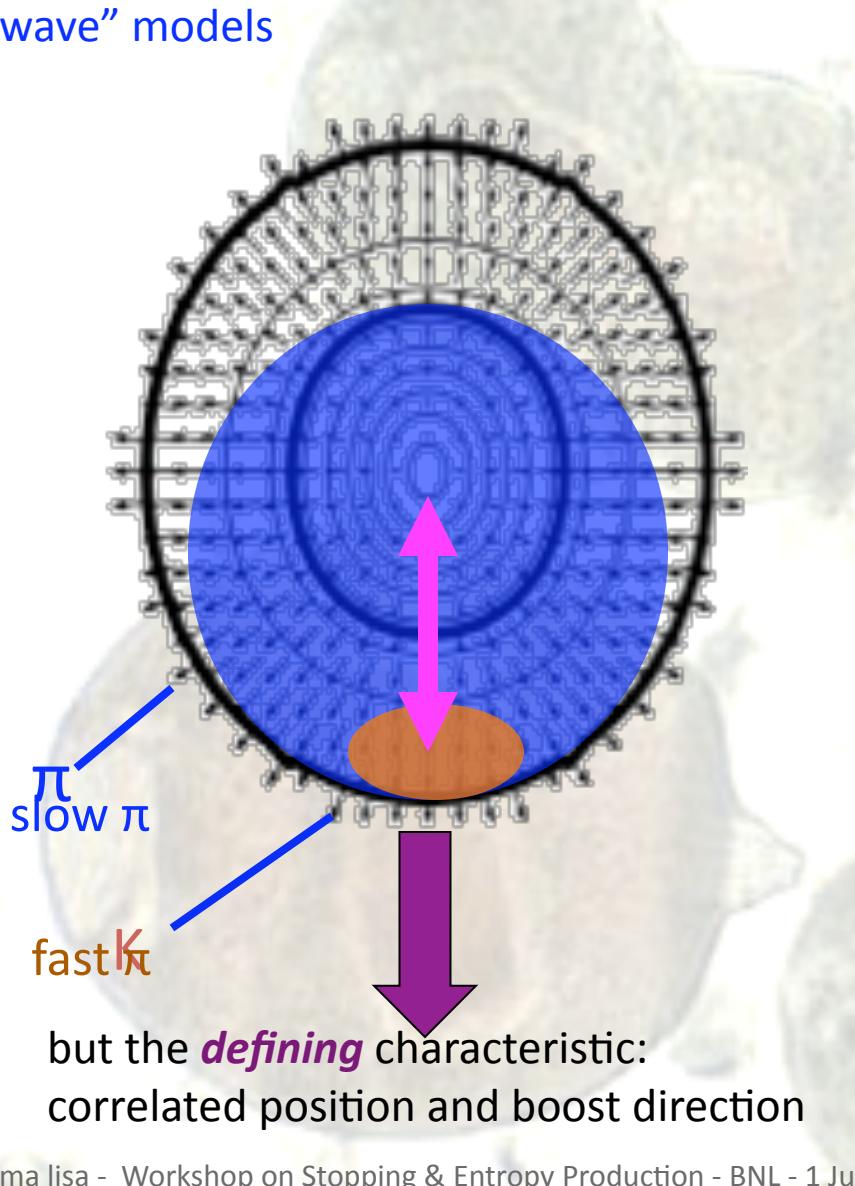
Only for large system

- can't melt one H_2O molecule!



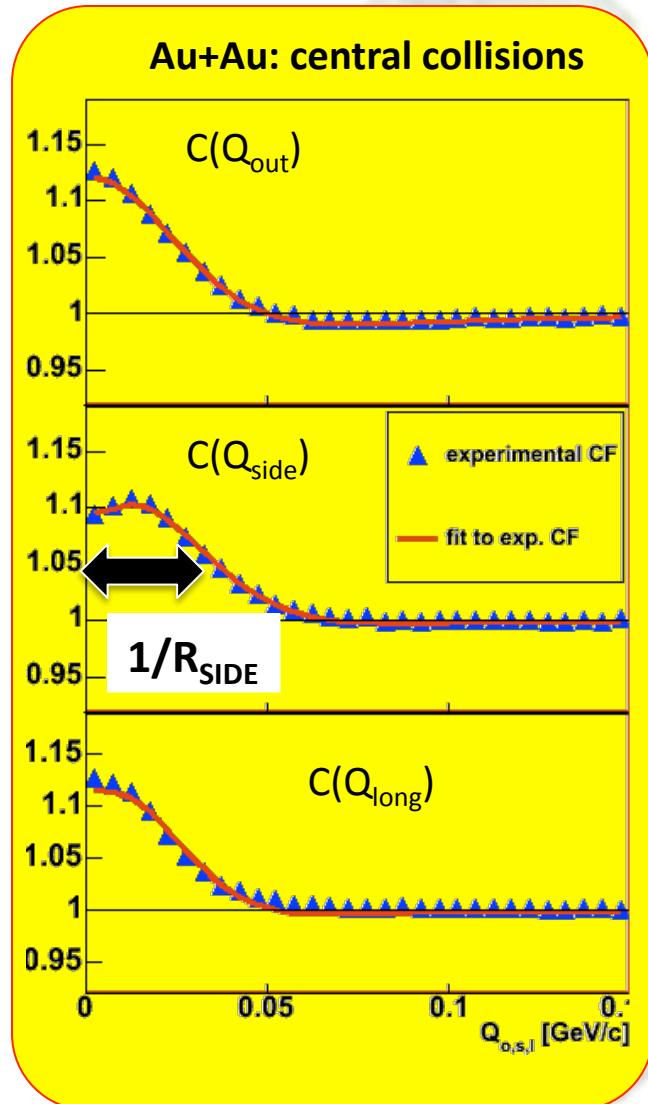
Explosive flow revealed through *specific fingerprints* on soft-sector observables

calculable in hydrodynamics or toy “blast wave” models



space-momentum substructure
mapped *in detail*

Obtaining 3D radii from 3D correlation functions

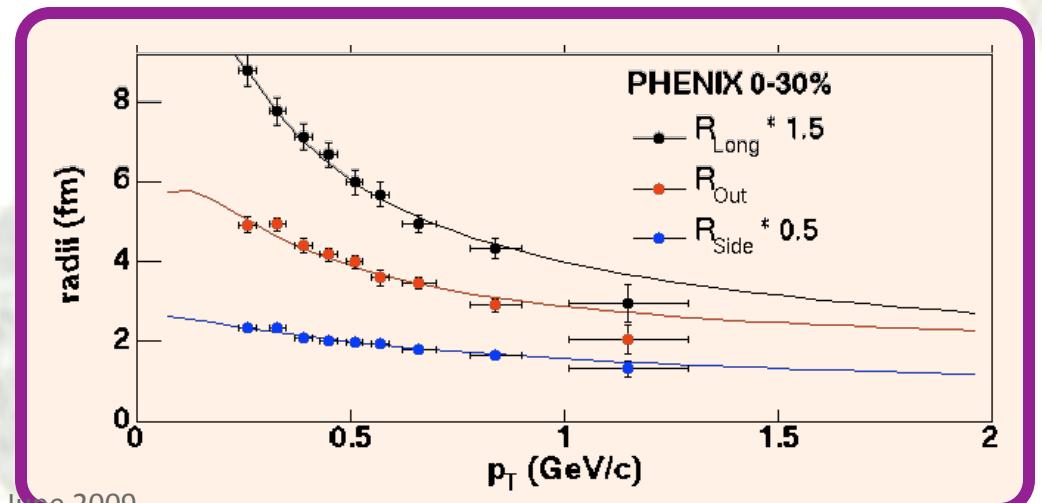


$$C(\vec{q}) = N \cdot \left[1 + \lambda \cdot \left(K_{coul}(\vec{q}) \cdot \left\{ 1 + e^{-(q_o^2 R_o^2 + q_s^2 R_s^2 + q_l^2 R_l^2)} \right\} - 1 \right) \right]$$

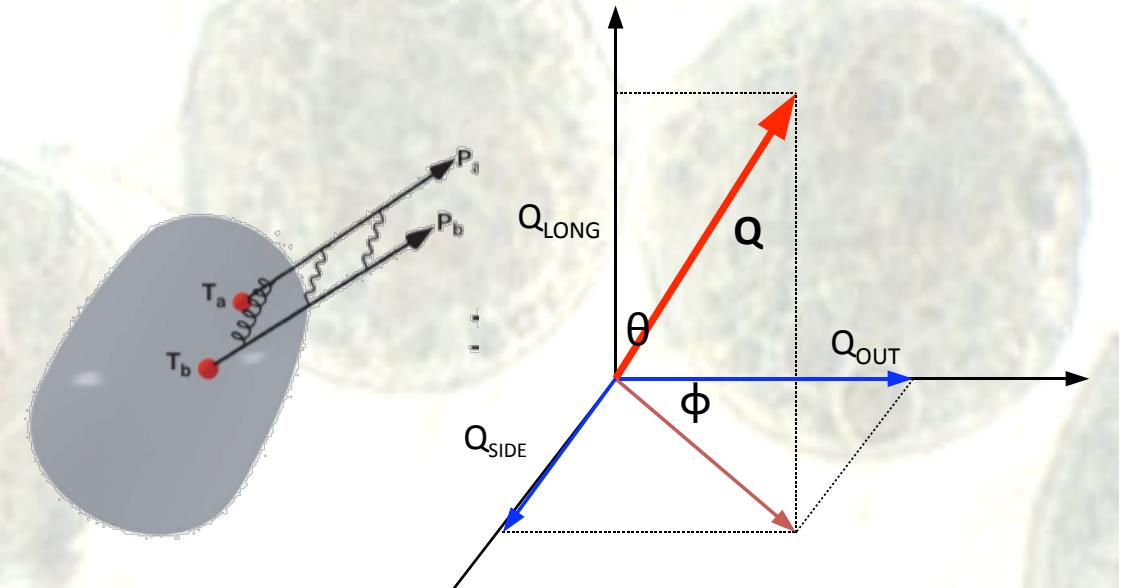
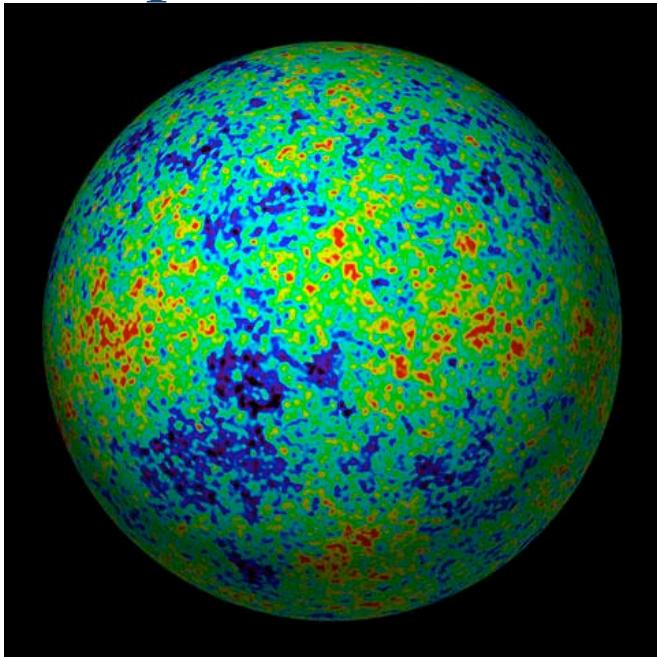
typical “Gaussian” fitting function

- Au+Au: “Gaussian” radii capture bulk scales
 - (resonance tails from imaging)
- $R(p_T)$ consistent with explosive flow

“set of zero measure”
of full 3D correlation fctn



Spherical harmonic representation of 3D data



$$a_{l,m} \equiv \int d\Omega \cdot T(\theta, \phi) \cdot Y_{l,m}^*(\theta, \phi)$$

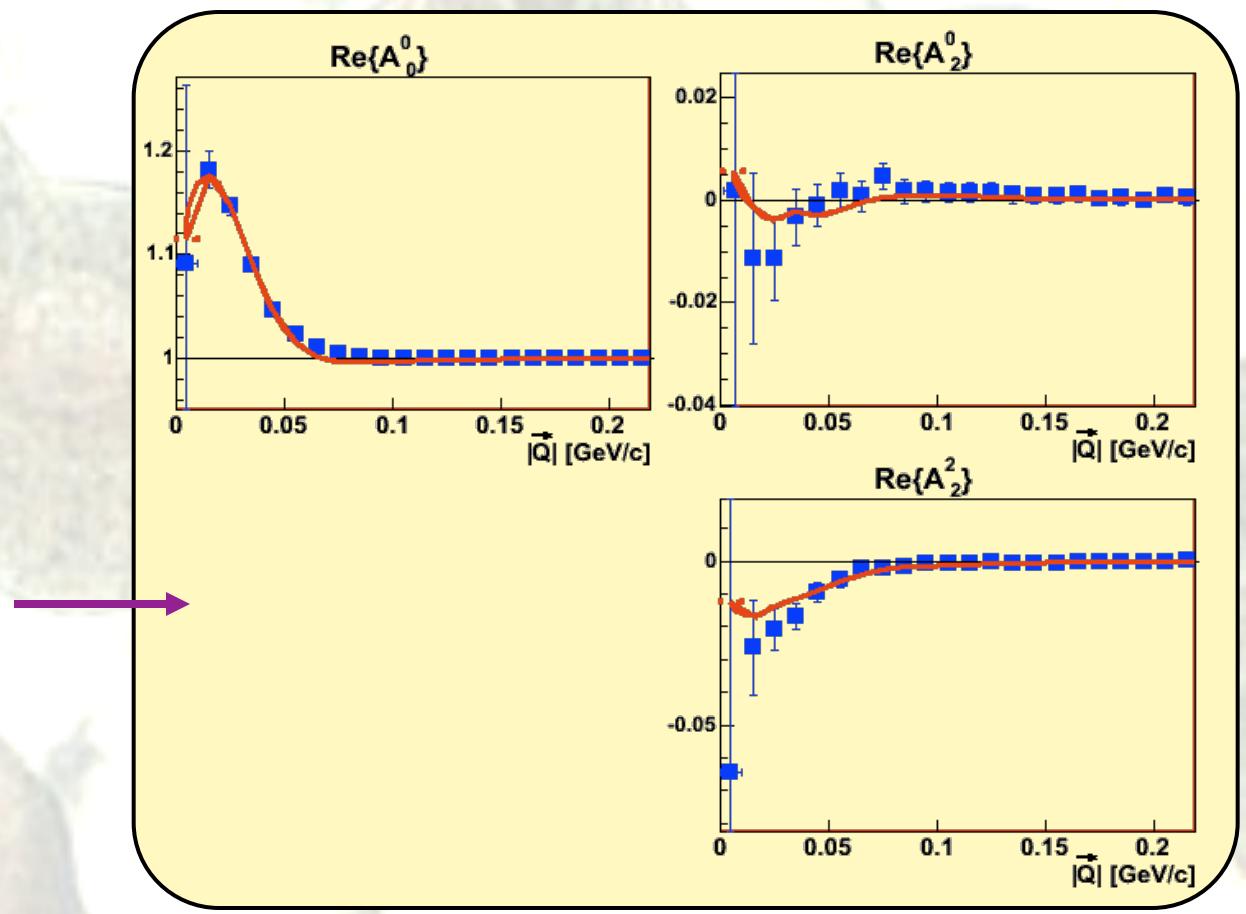
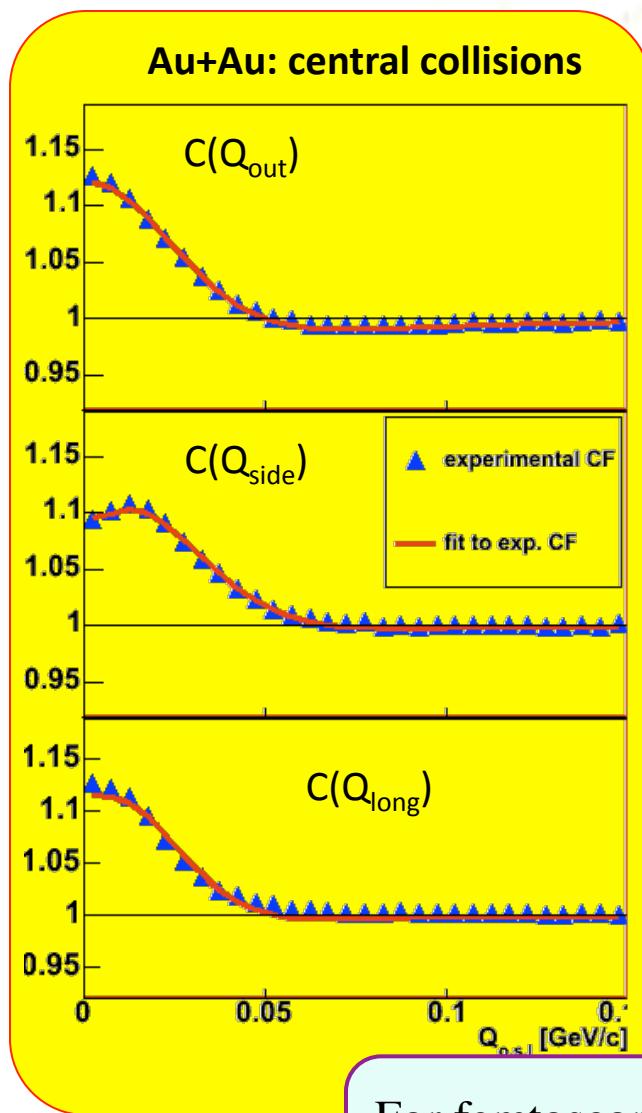
$$C_l^{TT} \equiv \left\langle |a_{l,m}|^2 \right\rangle_m$$

(average over m [X] no “special” direction)

$$A_{l,m}(|\vec{Q}|) = \frac{\Delta_{\cos\theta}\Delta_\phi}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \sum_i^{bins} Y_{l,m}^*(\theta_i, \phi_i) C(|\vec{Q}|, \cos\theta_i, \phi_i)$$

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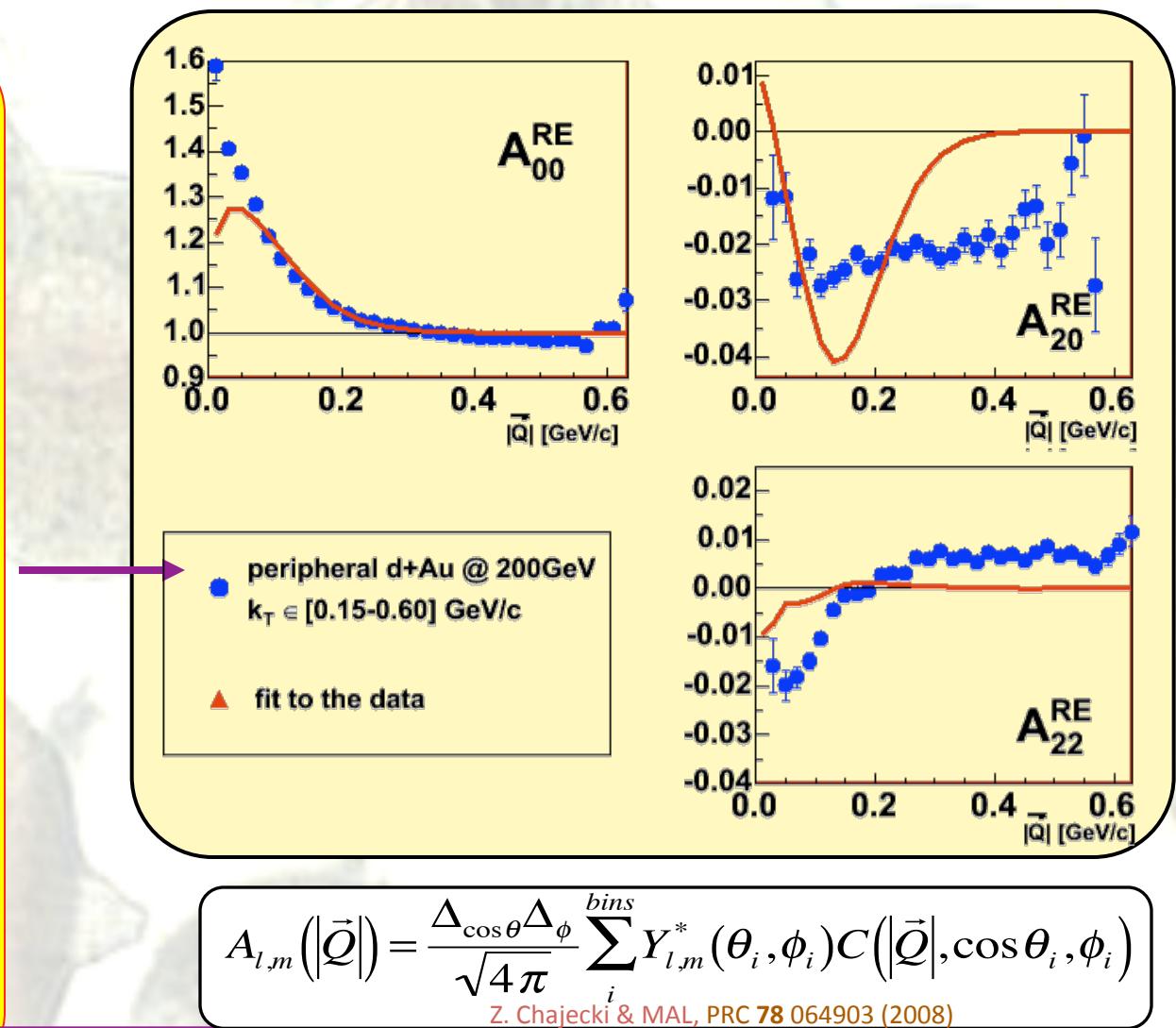
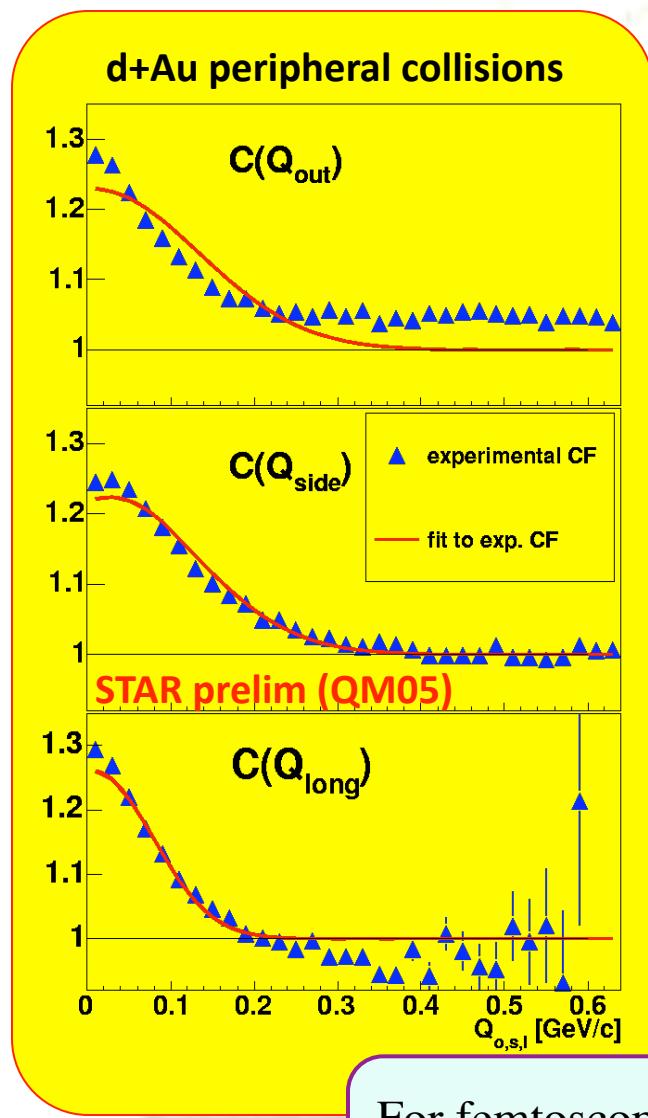
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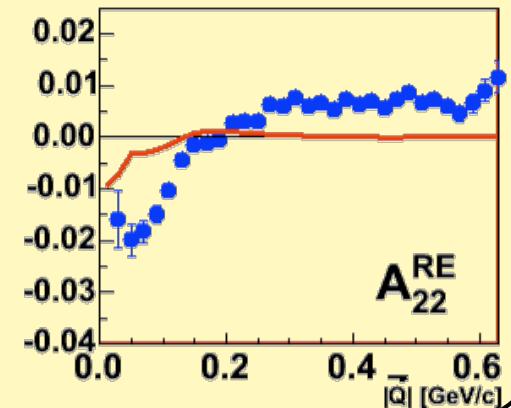
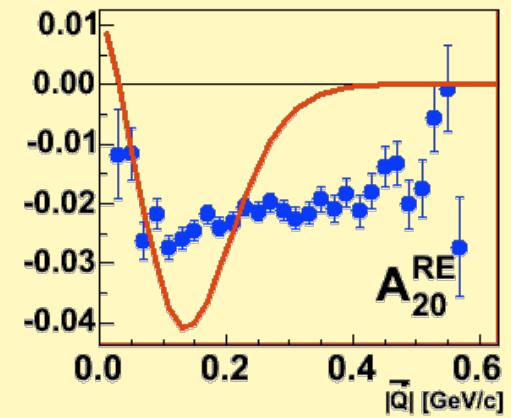
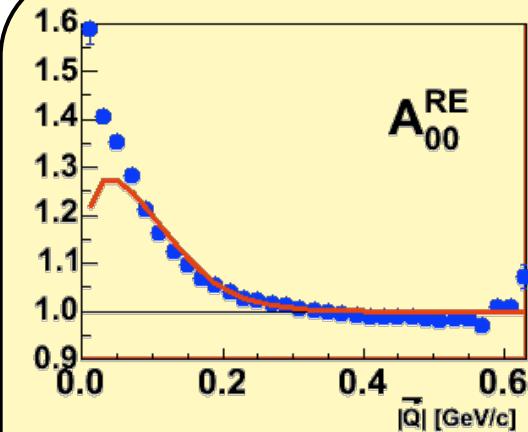
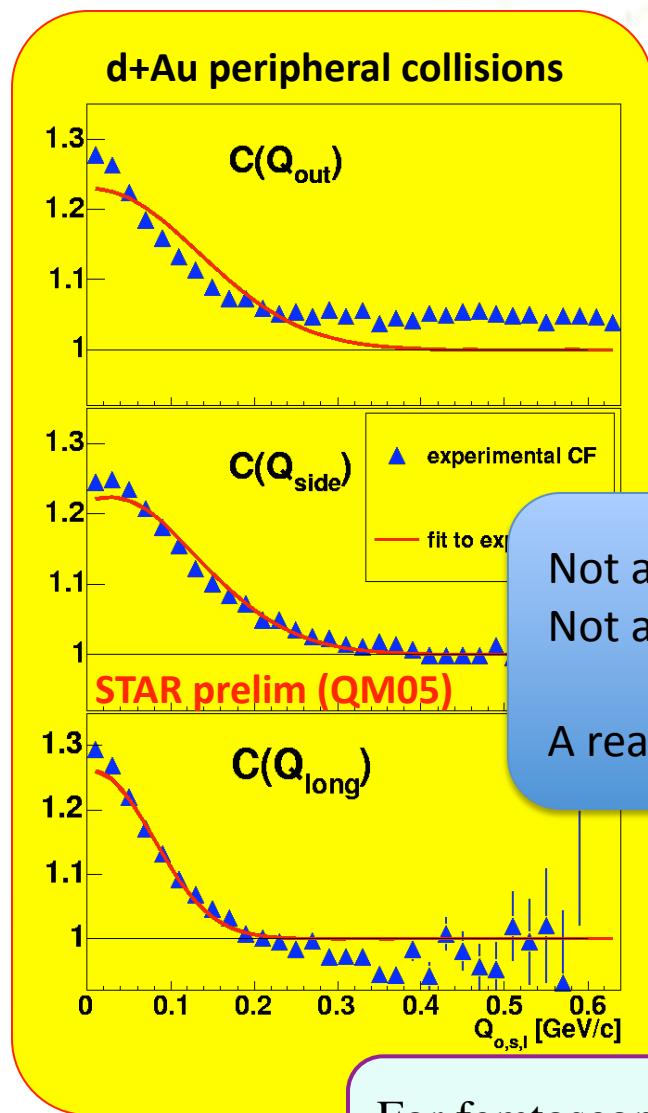
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Not a “normalization problem”

Not a “non-Gaussian” issue

A real, non-femtoscopic correlation

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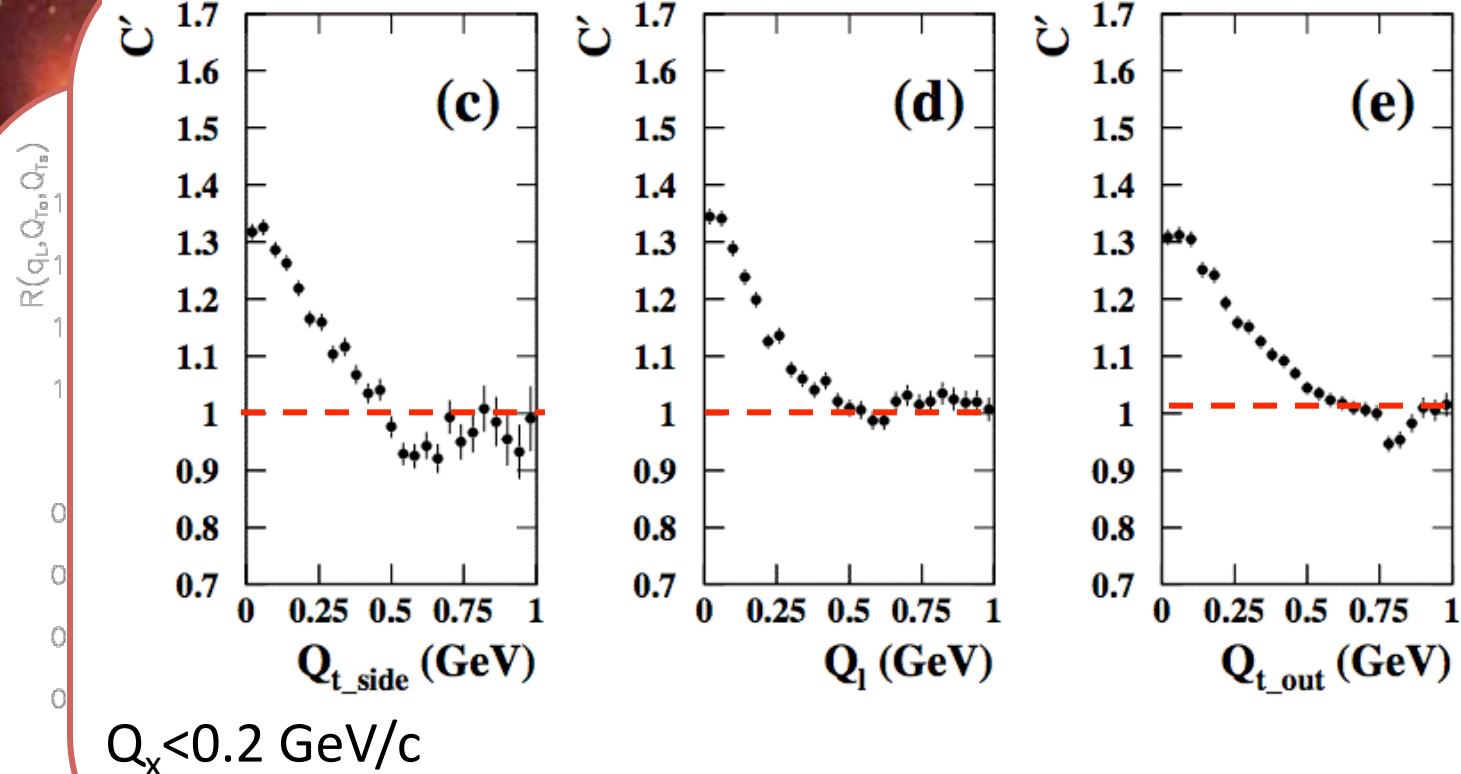
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We are not alone...

Non-femto correlations in B-E analysis through the years:



OPAL, CERN-PH-EP/2007-025
(submitted to Eur. Phys. J. C.)

NA22, Z. Phys. C71 (1996) 405

CLEO PRD32 (1985) 2294

non-femto “large- Q ” behaviour - various approaches

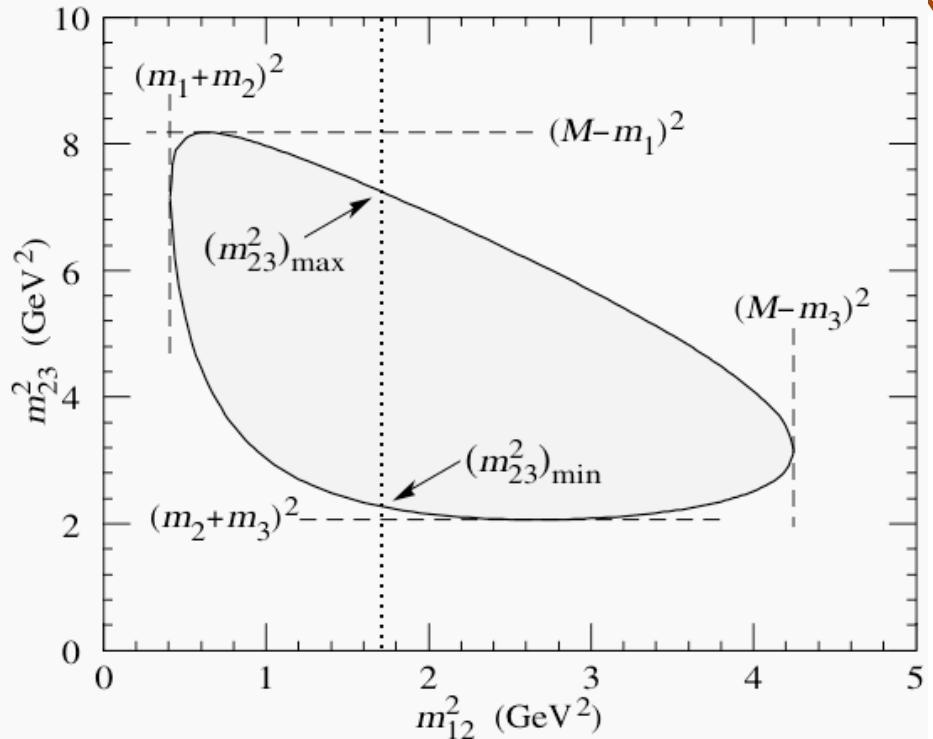
- ignore it
- various ad-hoc parameterizations
- divide by $\pi^+\pi^-$ (only semi-successful, and only semi-justified)
- divide by MonteCarlo PYTHIA, tuning until tail is matched (similar to ad-hoc)
- Can we understand it in terms of simplest-possible effect—
Energy and Momentum Conservation Induced Correlations (EMCICs)?
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- see also
 - pT conservation effects on v2 [Danielewicz, Ollitrault & Borghini]
 - pT conservation on 3-particle “conical emission” observables [Borghini]
 - p and E conservation effects on single particle spectra [Chajecki & MAL]

Phase-Space varies with multiplicity

Phase-space constraints

Extreme case, N=3,
easily calculable with Dalitz plot

What about the effect for higher
number of particles?



Dalitz plot for a three-body final state.
PDG 2008

Average matrix element - factorization

Probability for an n-particle final state:

$$P_n \propto \int \cdots \int \prod_{i=1}^n \delta(p_i'^2 - m^2) d^4 p_i' \times \delta^4 \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j' - p_1 - p_2 \right) S(p_1' \dots p_n' | p_1, p_2)$$

$$\equiv \bar{S}_n \underbrace{\int \cdots \int \prod_{i=1}^n \delta(p_i'^2 - m^2) d^4 p_i'}_{R_n}$$

dynamics

kinematics

$$\frac{\Gamma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi)}{\Gamma(p\bar{p} \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\pi)} = \frac{R_3(1.876; \pi, \pi, \pi)}{R_4(1.876; \pi, \pi, \pi, \pi)}$$

Single-particle spectrum

$$W(p_1') d^3 p_1' \propto d^3 p_1' \int \cdots \int \delta(p_1'^2 - m^2) dp_{01} \prod_{i=2}^n \delta(p_i'^2 - m^2) d^4 p_i' \times$$

$$\delta^4 \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j' - p_1 - p_2 \right) S(p_1' \dots p_n' | p_1, p_2)$$

$$\equiv d^3 p_1' \cdot \bar{S}_n(p_1') R_F$$

R. Hagedorn, Relativistic Kinematics 1963

Correlations arising (only) from conservation laws (PS constraints): The k-particle distribution

$$\tilde{f}(p_i) = 2E_i \frac{dN}{d^3 p_i}$$

single-particle “parent” distribution
w/o P.S. restriction

what we measure

$$\tilde{f}_c(p_1, \dots, p_k) \equiv \left(\prod_{i=1}^k \tilde{f}(p_i) \right) \cdot \frac{\int \left(\prod_{i=k+1}^N d^4 p_i \delta(p_i^2 - m_i^2) \tilde{f}(p_i) \right) \delta^4 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N p_i - P \right)}{\int \left(\prod_{i=1}^N d^4 p_i \delta(p_i^2 - m_i^2) \tilde{f}(p_i) \right) \delta^4 \left(\sum_{i=1}^N p_i - P \right)}$$

no other correlations

$$\approx \left(\prod_{i=1}^k \tilde{f}(p_i) \right) \left(\frac{N}{N-k} \right)^2 \exp \left(- \sum_{\mu=0}^3 \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k (p_{i,\mu} - \langle p_\mu \rangle) \right)^2}{2(N-k)\sigma_\mu^2} \right)$$

CLT - for: $(N-k) > \sim 10$, $E < \sim 3\langle E \rangle$

k-particle distribution in N-particle system

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where

$$\sigma_\mu^2 = \langle p_\mu^2 \rangle - \langle p_\mu \rangle^2$$

$$\langle p_\mu \rangle = 0 \quad \text{for } \mu = 1, 2, 3$$

detail $\langle p_\mu^2 \rangle \equiv \int d^3 p \cdot p_\mu^2 \cdot \underbrace{\tilde{f}(p)}_{\text{unmeasured parent distrib}} \neq \int d^3 p \cdot p_\mu^2 \cdot \underbrace{\tilde{f}_c(p)}_{\text{measured}}$

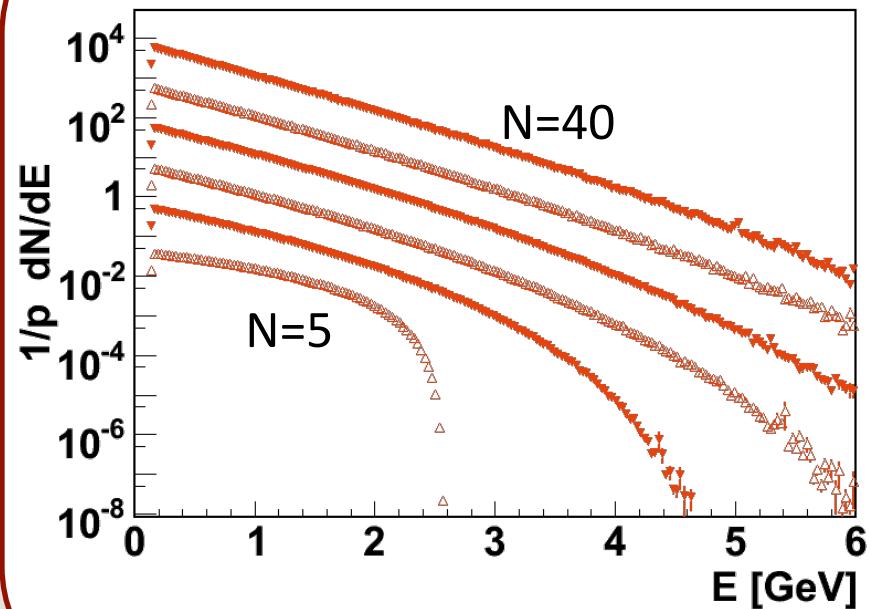
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- Borghini, Dinh, & Ollitrault PRC**62** 034902 (2000)
- Borghini Eur. Phys. J. C**30**:381-385, (2003)
- Chajecki & MAL, PRC **78** 064903 (2008)

Effects on single-particle distribution

$$\tilde{f}_c(p_i) = \tilde{f}(p_i) \left(\frac{N}{N-1} \right)^2 \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2(N-1)} \left(\frac{p_{x,i}^2}{\langle p_x^2 \rangle} + \frac{p_{y,i}^2}{\langle p_y^2 \rangle} + \frac{p_{z,i}^2}{\langle p_z^2 \rangle} + \frac{(E_i - \langle E \rangle)^2}{\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2} \right) \right)$$

We will return to this....

1-particle PS effect



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k-particle correlation function

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(p_1, \dots, p_k) &\equiv \frac{\tilde{f}_c(p_1, \dots, p_k)}{\tilde{f}_c(p_1) \dots \tilde{f}_c(p_k)} \\
 &= \left(\frac{N}{N-k} \right)^2 \frac{\exp \left(-\frac{1}{2(N-k)} \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k p_{x,i} \right)^2}{\langle p_x^2 \rangle} + \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k p_{y,i} \right)^2}{\langle p_y^2 \rangle} + \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k p_{z,i} \right)^2}{\langle p_z^2 \rangle} + \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^k (E_i - \langle E \rangle) \right)^2}{\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2} \right) \right)}{\left(\frac{N}{N-1} \right)^{2k} \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2(N-1)} \sum_{i=1}^k \left(\frac{p_{x,i}^2}{\langle p_x^2 \rangle} + \frac{p_{y,i}^2}{\langle p_y^2 \rangle} + \frac{p_{z,i}^2}{\langle p_z^2 \rangle} + \frac{(E_i - \langle E \rangle)^2}{\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2} \right) \right)}
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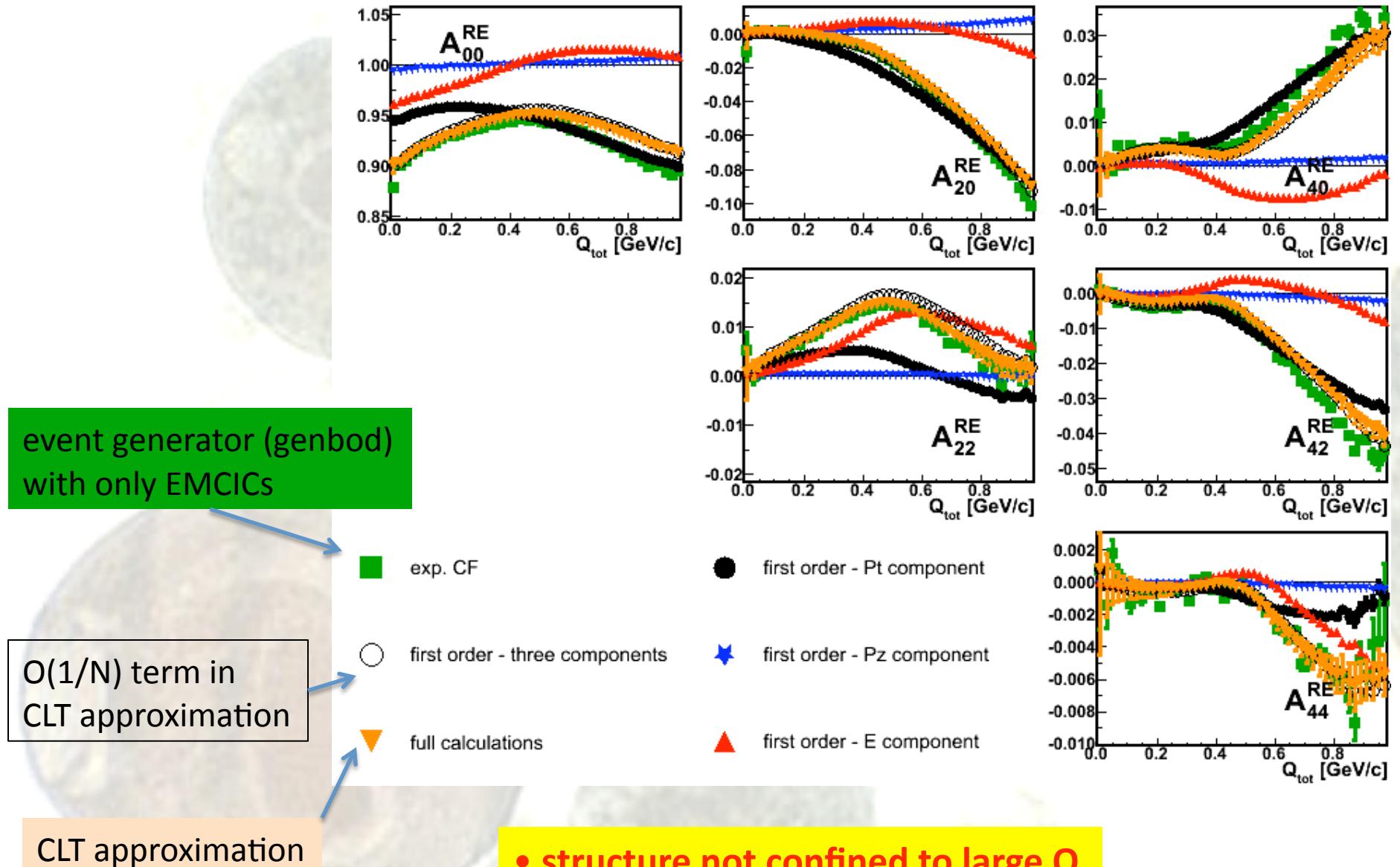
Dependence on “parent” distribution f vanishes,
except for energy/momentum means and RMS

2-particle correlation function (1st term in 1/N expansion)

$$C(p_1, p_2) \equiv 1 - \frac{1}{N} \left(2 \frac{\vec{p}_{T,1} \cdot \vec{p}_{T,2}}{\langle p_T^2 \rangle} + \frac{p_{z,1} \cdot p_{z,2}}{\langle p_z^2 \rangle} + \frac{(E_1 - \langle E \rangle) \cdot (E_2 - \langle E \rangle)}{\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2} \right)$$

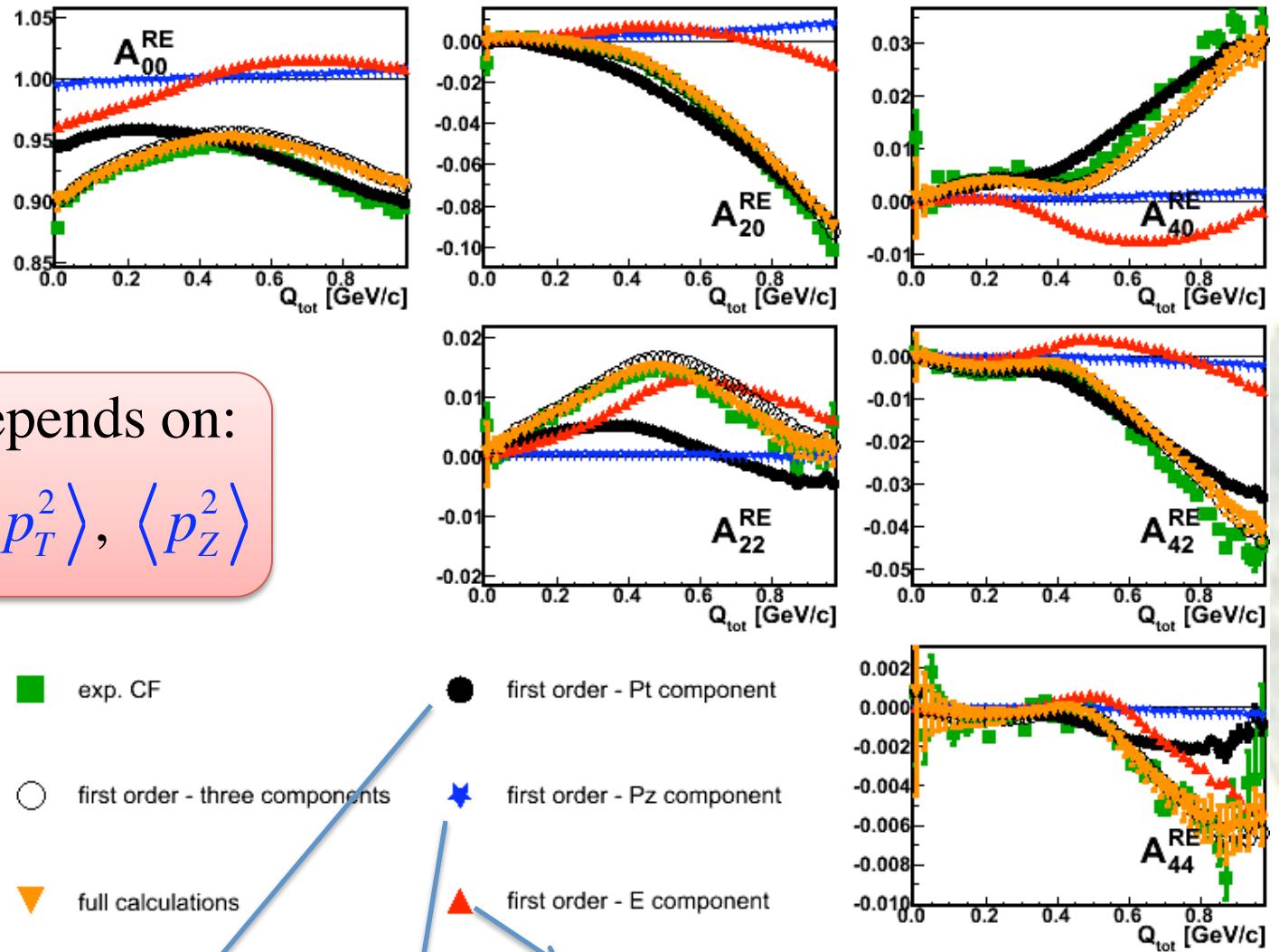
How do EMCICs look ? – nontrivial !

Genbod N=18 $\langle K \rangle = 0.9$ GeV; PRF - $|Y| < 0.5$



- structure not confined to large Q
- kinematic cuts have strong effect

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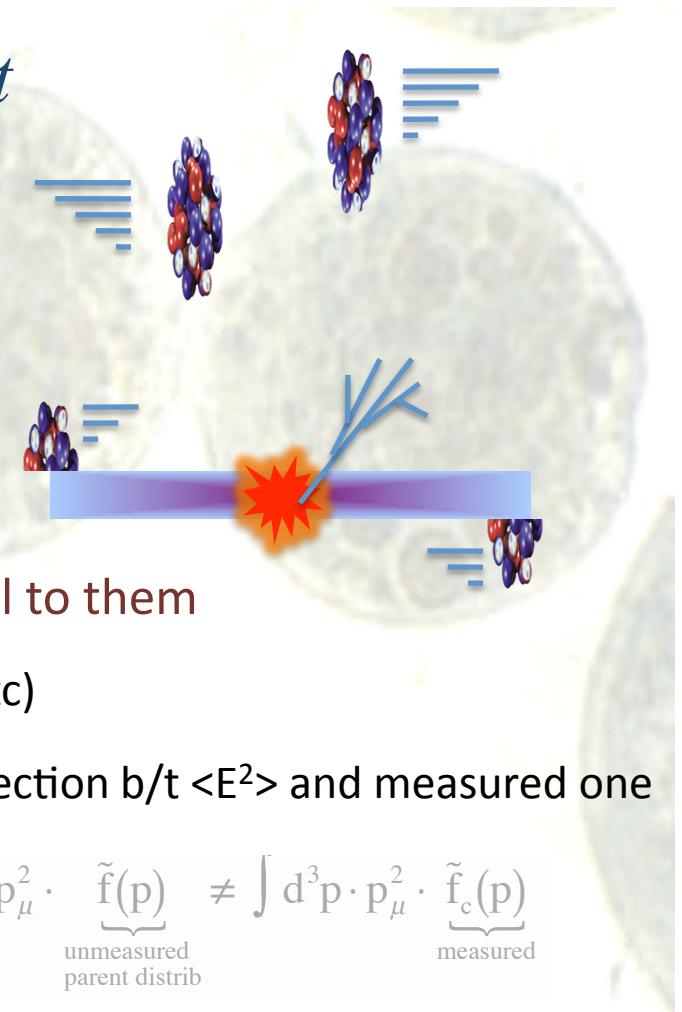
“the system”... a nontrivial concept

$$N, \langle E \rangle, \langle E^2 \rangle, \langle p_T^2 \rangle, \langle p_Z^2 \rangle$$

Characteristic scales of relevant system in which limited energy-momentum is shared

- Not known a priori
- should *track* measured quantities, but not be identical to them

1. N includes all primary particles (including unmeasured γ 's etc)
2. secondary decay (resonances, fragmentation) smears connection b/t $\langle E^2 \rangle$ and measured one
3. $\langle E^2 \rangle$ etc: averages of the *parent* distribution $\langle p_\mu^2 \rangle \equiv \int d^3p \cdot p_\mu^2 \cdot \underbrace{\tilde{f}(p)}_{\text{unmeasured parent distrib}} \neq \int d^3p \cdot p_\mu^2 \cdot \underbrace{\tilde{f}_c(p)}_{\text{measured}}$
4. “relevant system” almost certainly not the “whole” (4π) system
 - e.g. beam fragmentation probably not relevant to system emitting at midrapidity
 - characteristic physical processes (strings etc): $\Delta y \sim 1 \div 2$
 - jets: “of the system” ??
 - or just stealing energy *from* “the system?”
 - if “relevant system” \neq “whole system”, then total energy-momentum **will fluctuate** e-by-e



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- We will treat them as parameters: what to expect?

Maxwell - Boltzmann parent $\frac{d^3N}{d^3p} \sim e^{-E/T}$

	non - rel	ultra - rel	if $T = .15 \div .35$
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Blastwave, $T = 100$ MeV $\rho_0 = 0.9$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle p_T^2 \rangle_\pi &= 0.240 \text{ GeV}^2 & (\langle p_T \rangle_\pi &= 0.405 \text{ GeV}) \\ \langle m_T \rangle_\pi &= 0.435 \text{ GeV} \\ \langle m_T^2 \rangle_\pi &= 0.259 \text{ GeV}^2 \end{aligned}$$

η_{max}	$\langle N \rangle$	$\langle p_T^2 \rangle_c$	$\langle p_z^2 \rangle_c$	$\langle E^2 \rangle_c$	$\langle E \rangle_c$
1.0	16	0.20	0.11	0.40	0.44
2.0	29	0.21	0.76	1.05	0.68
3.0	39	0.21	3.5	3.8	1.2
4.0	47	0.21	24	25	2.2
5.0	51	0.22	88	89	3.7

TABLE I: For a given selection on pseudorapidity $|\eta| < \eta_{max}$, the number and kinematic variables for primary particles from a PYTHIA simulation of $p + p$ collisions at $\sqrt{s_{NN}} = 200$ GeV are given. Units are GeV/c or (GeV/c)², as appropriate.

Femtoscopy correlations and EMCICs (experimentalists' recipe)

$$C(p_1, p_2) = \text{Norm} \cdot \left\{ 1 + \lambda \cdot \left[K_{coul}(Q_{inv}) \left(1 + \exp(-R_{out}^2 Q_{out}^2 - R_{side}^2 Q_{side}^2 - R_{long}^2 Q_{long}^2) \right) - 1 \right] \right\} \times \\ \left[1 - 2M_1 \overline{\{ \vec{p}_{1,T} \cdot \vec{p}_{2,T} \}} - M_2 \overline{\{ p_{1,Z} \cdot p_{2,Z} \}} - M_3 \overline{\{ E_1 \cdot E_2 \}} + M_4 \overline{\{ E_1 + E_2 \}} - \frac{(M_4)^2}{M_3} \right]$$

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- Five parameters found in any femtoscopic analysis: R_{out}^2 , R_{side}^2 , R_{long}^2 , λ , Norm
- Four parameters related to underlying parent distribution (*independent of k_T !*)

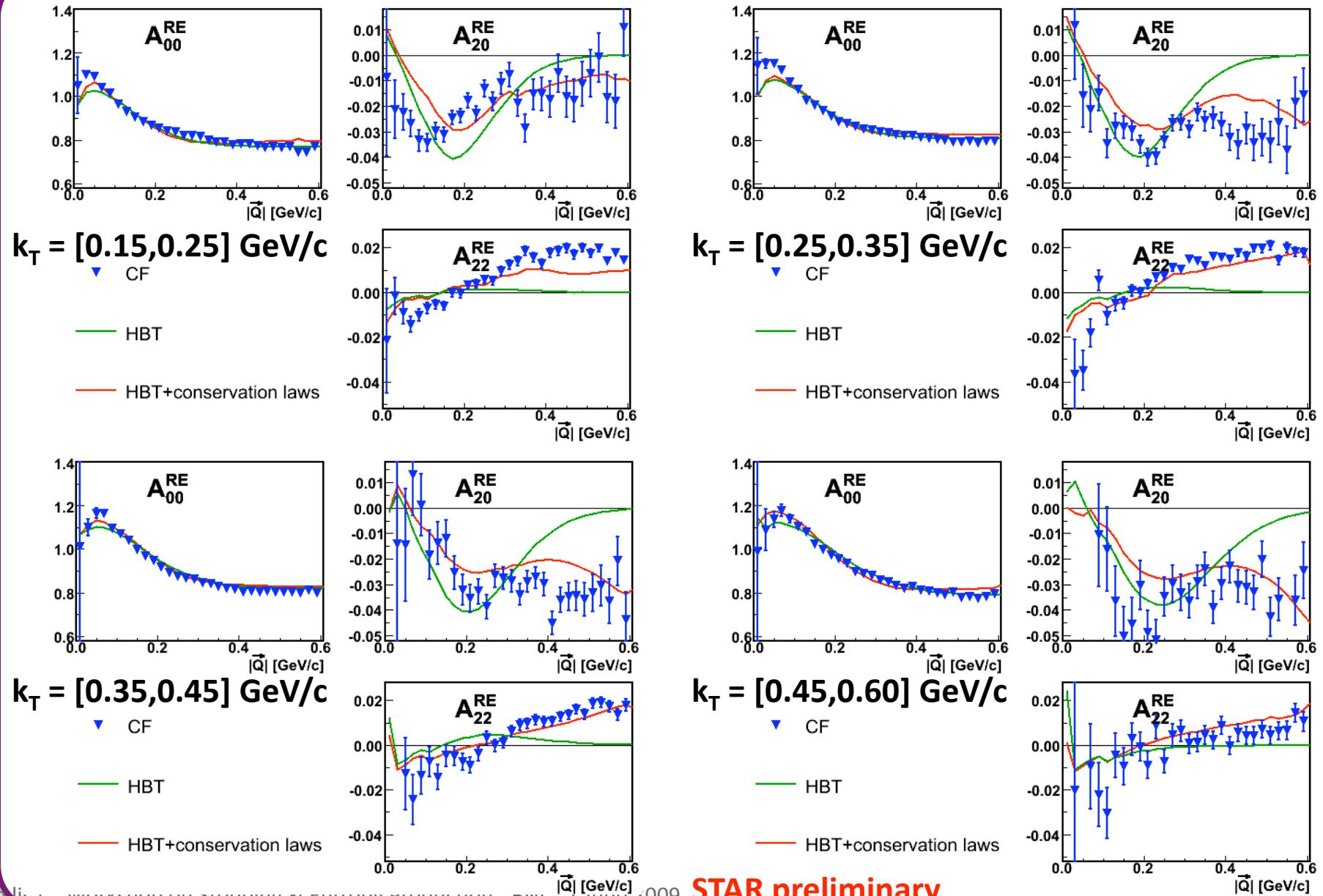
$$M_1 = \frac{1}{N \langle p_T^2 \rangle}$$

$$M_2 = \frac{1}{N \langle p_Z^2 \rangle}$$

$$M_3 = \frac{1}{N (\langle E^2 \rangle - \langle E \rangle^2)}$$

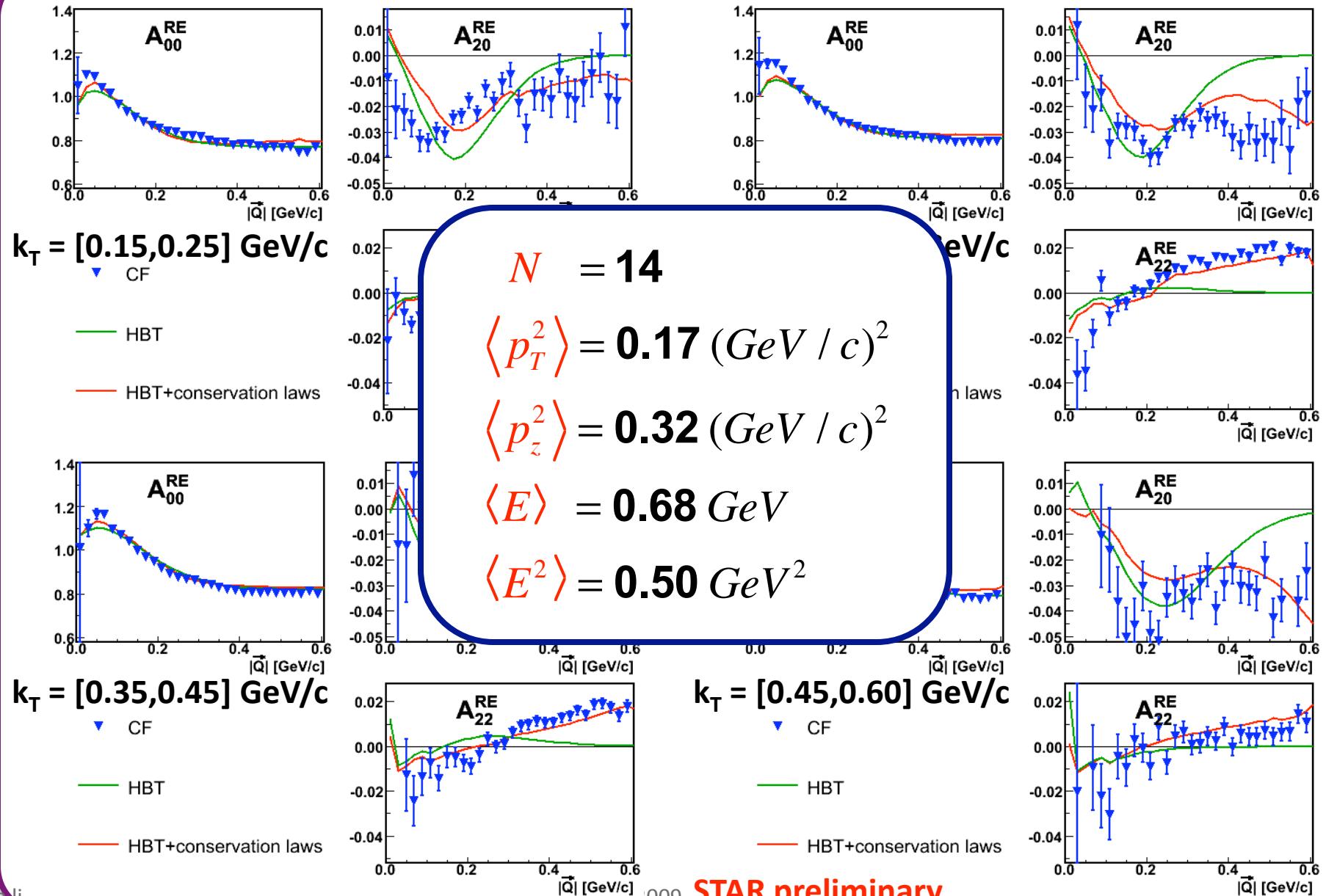
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Fits to $p+p$ data (STAR @ QM09)



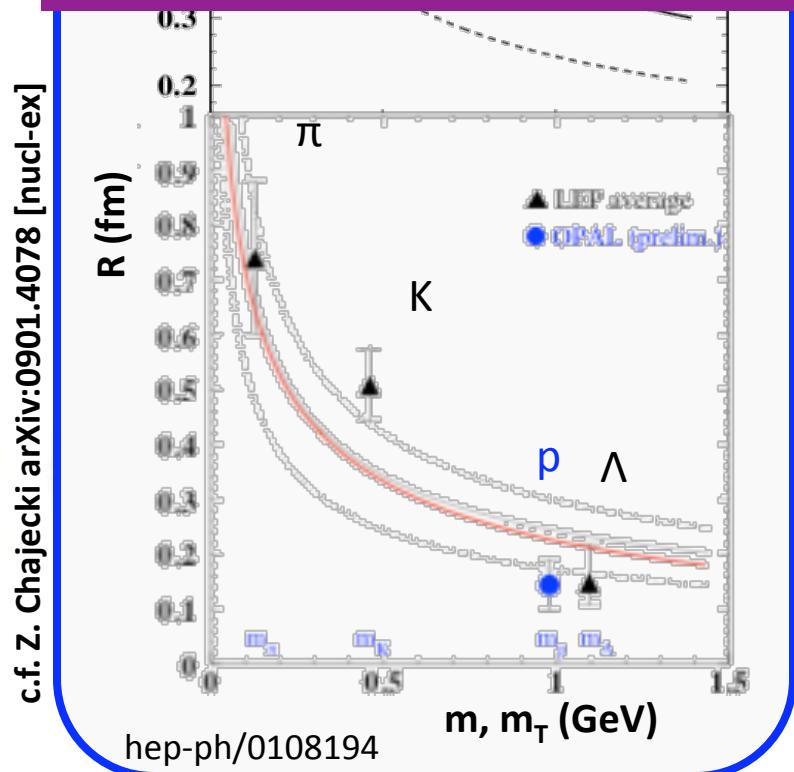
STAR preliminary

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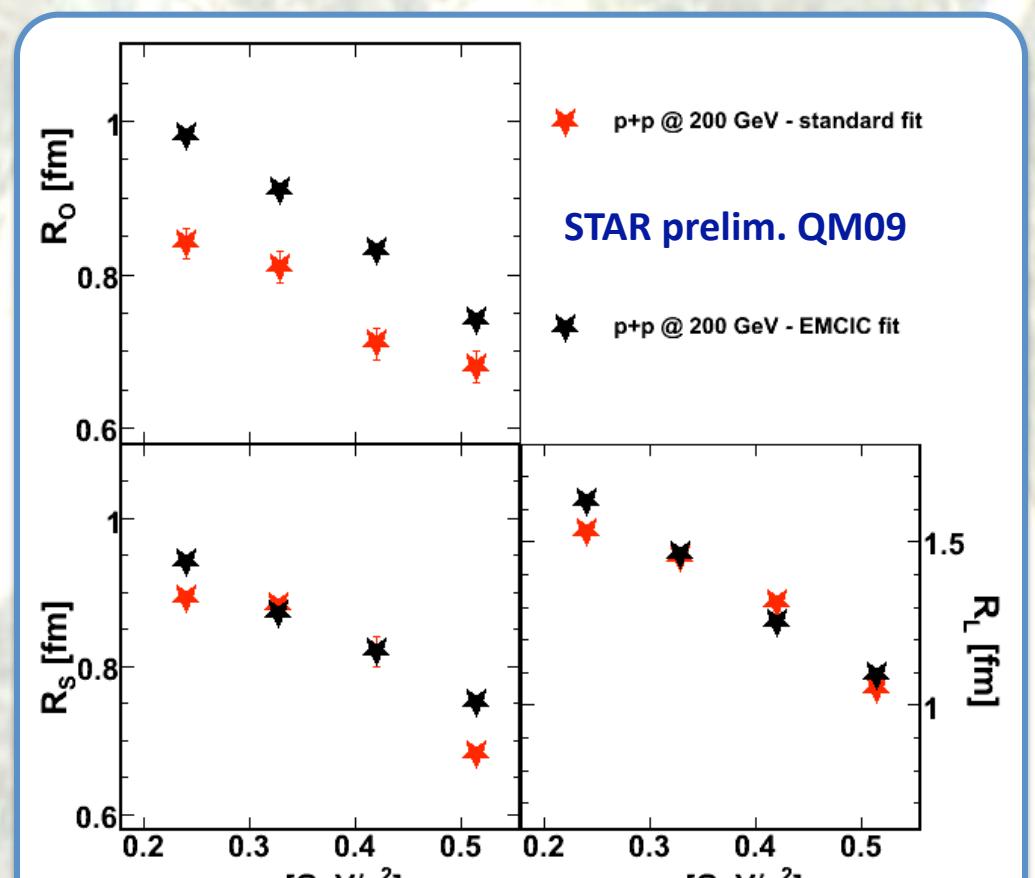


“HBT radii” in $p+p$ (STAR@QM09)

1. Heisenberg uncertainty?
 2. String fragmentation? (Lund)
 3. Resonance effects?
 4. Flow???
- Increasingly suggested in HEP experiments



$p+p$ and $A+A$ measured in *same* expt,
same acceptance, *same* techniques
• **unique** opportunity to compare physics



femtoscopy in $p+p$ @ STAR

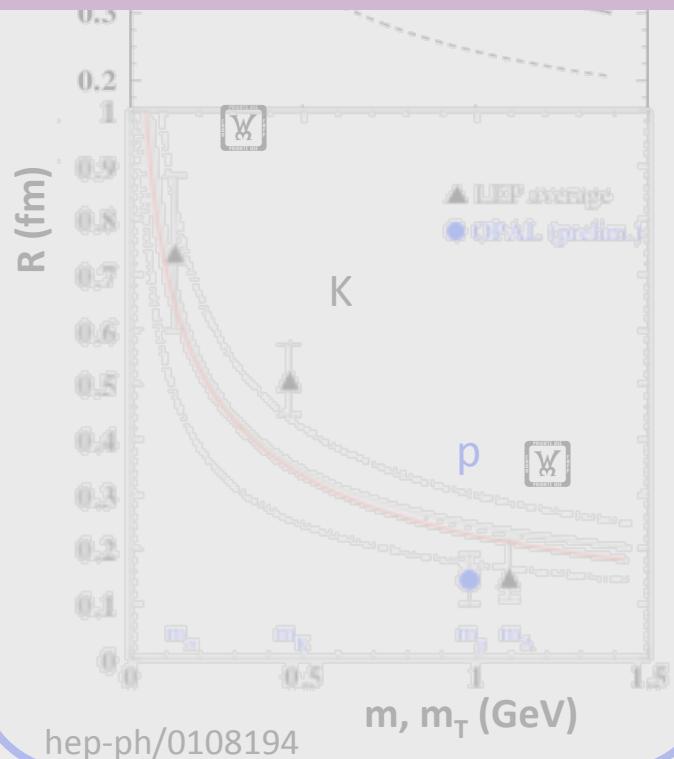
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same acceptance, *same* techniques

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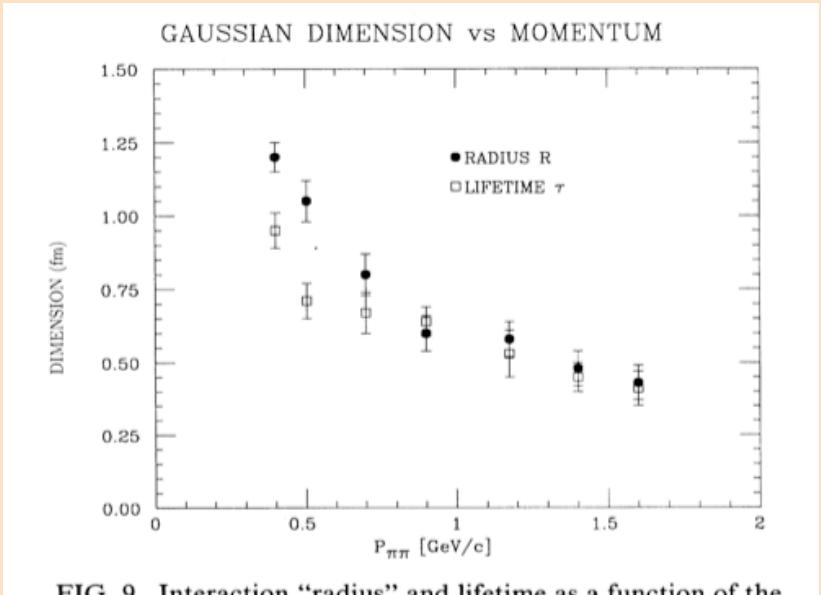


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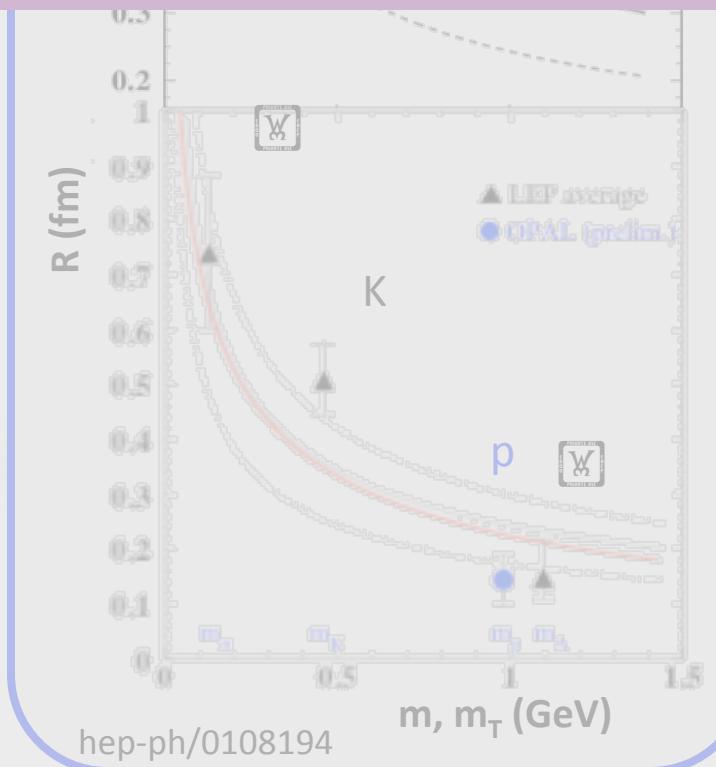
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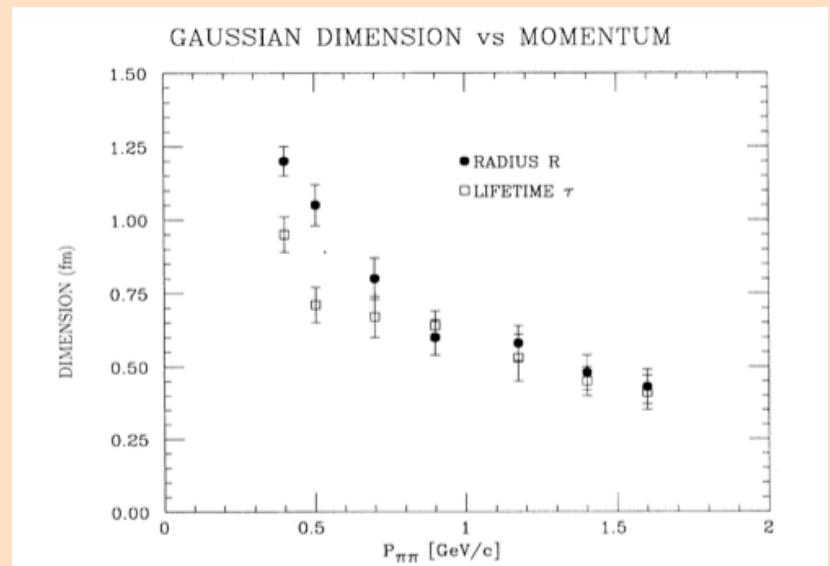


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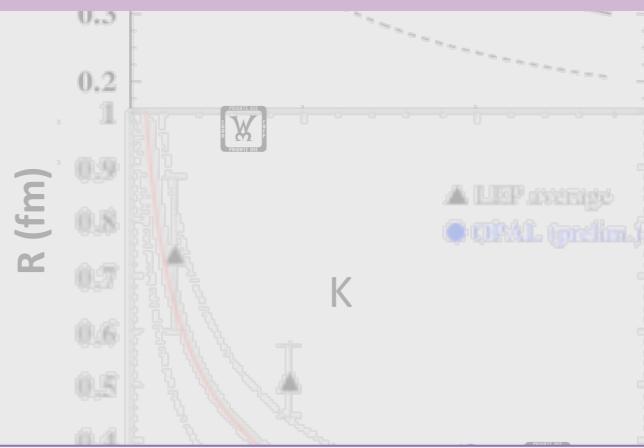
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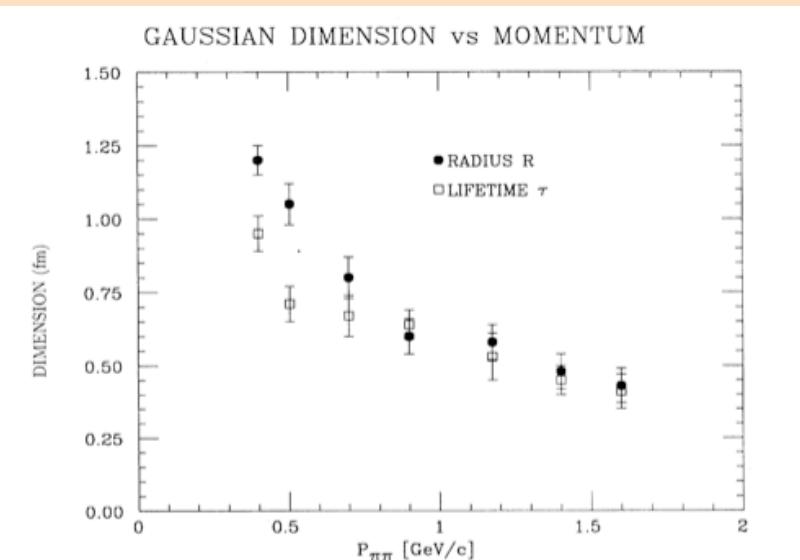
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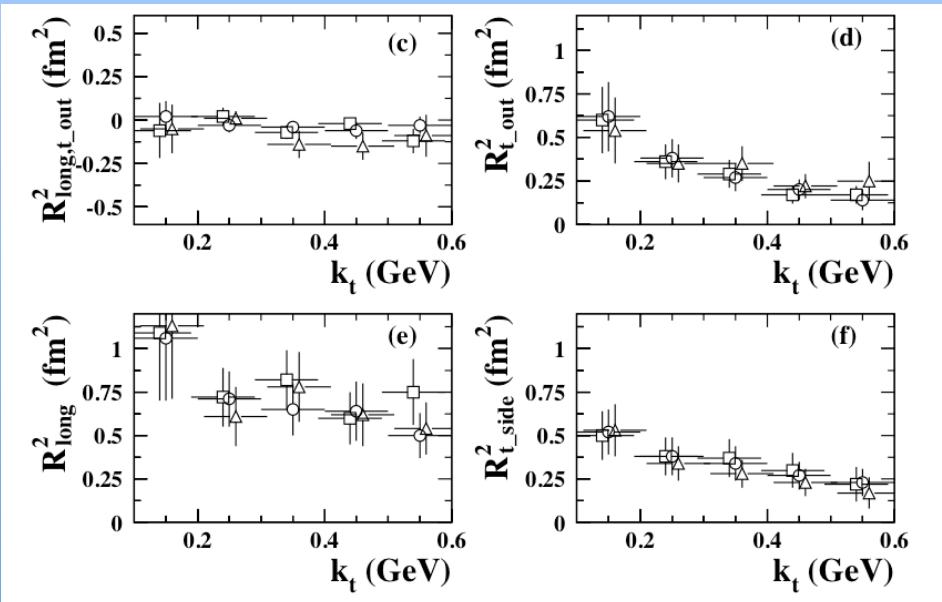
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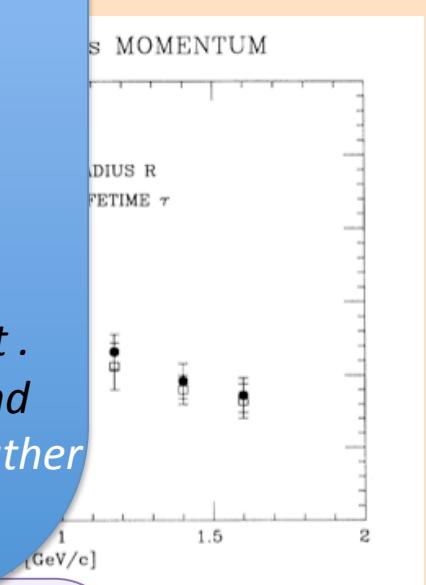
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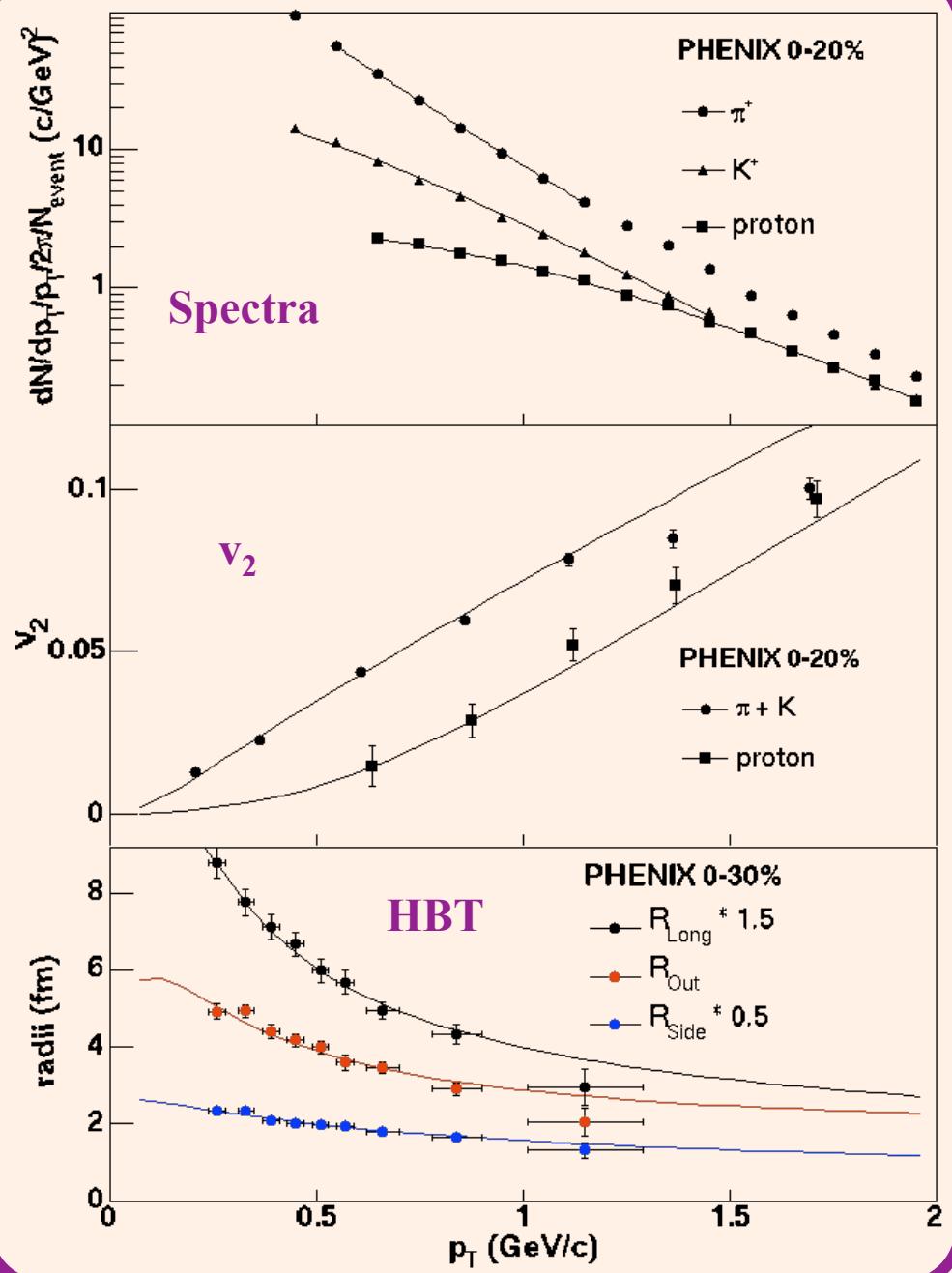
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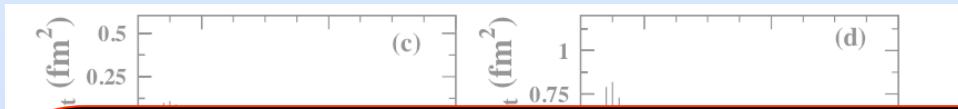
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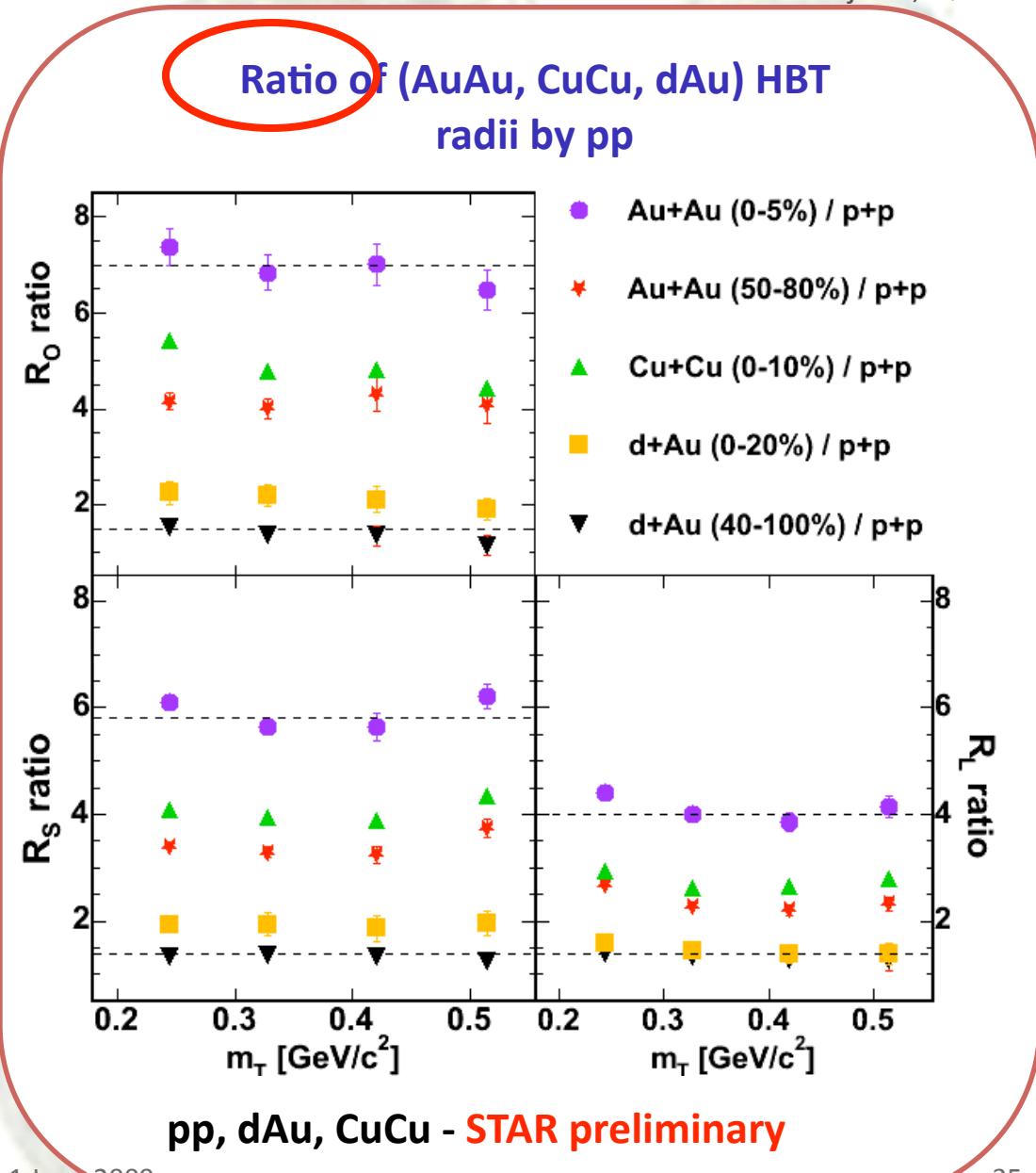
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"Identical" signal seen in p+p

- cannot be of "identical" origin?
(other than we "know it cannot"...)



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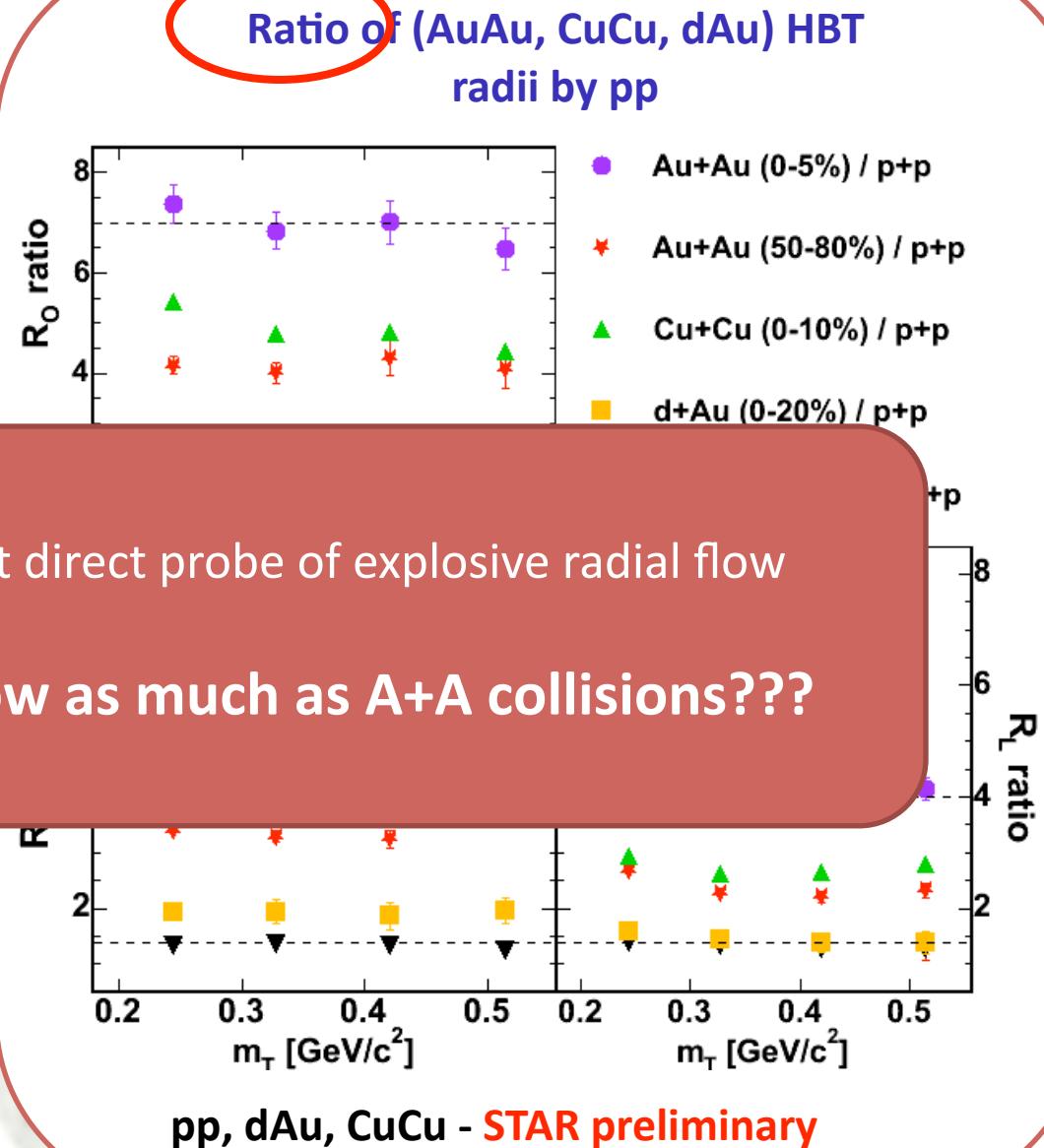
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Femtoscopy is the most direct probe of explosive radial flow

Do p+p collisions flow as much as A+A collisions???

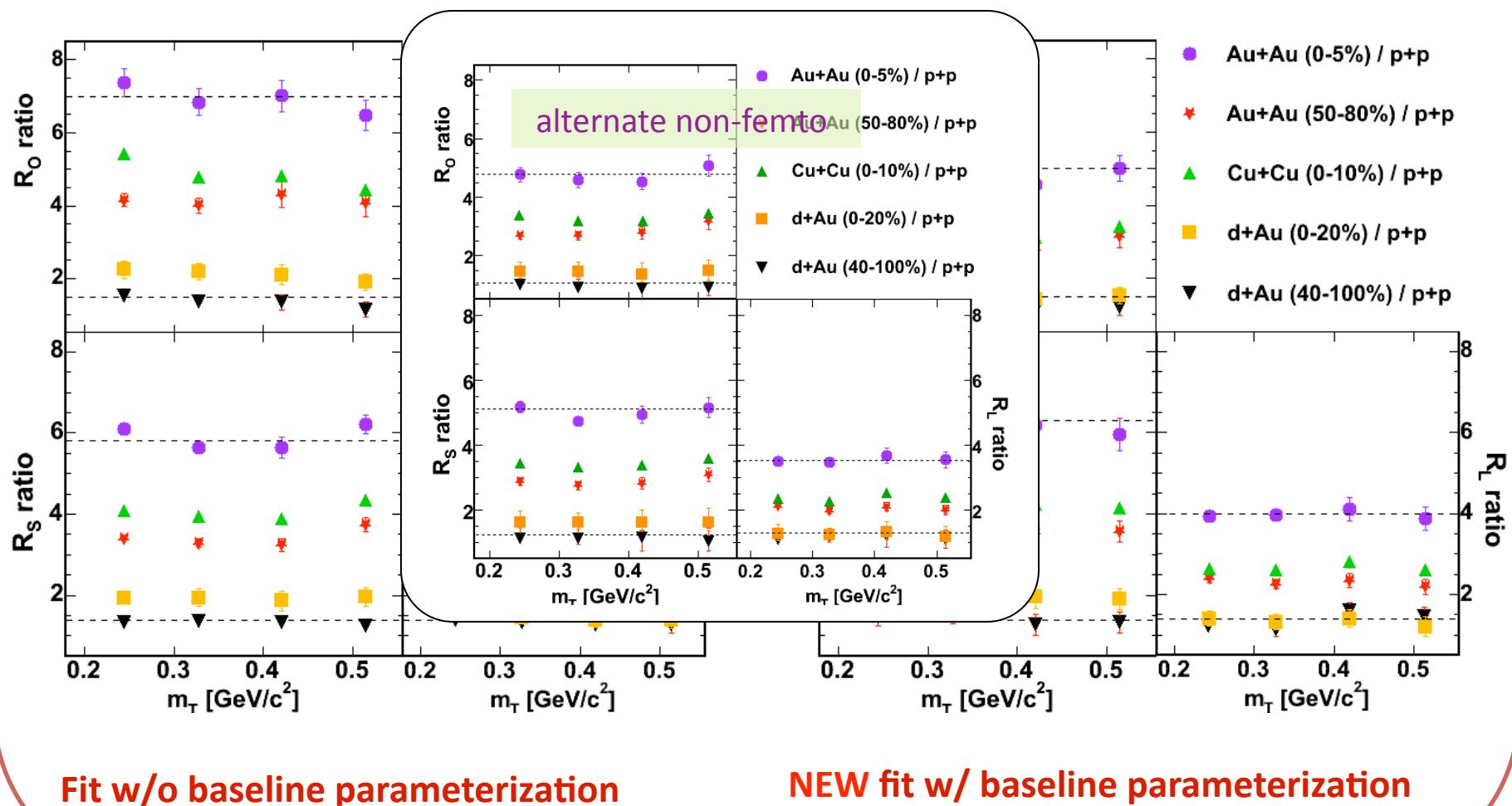


Significant non-femto correlations, but little effect on "message"

STAR preliminary

rather, “suggestion”: explosive flow in p+p?

ratio by pp



EMCIC effects for $k = \dots$

- **$k=3$ – conical flow?**

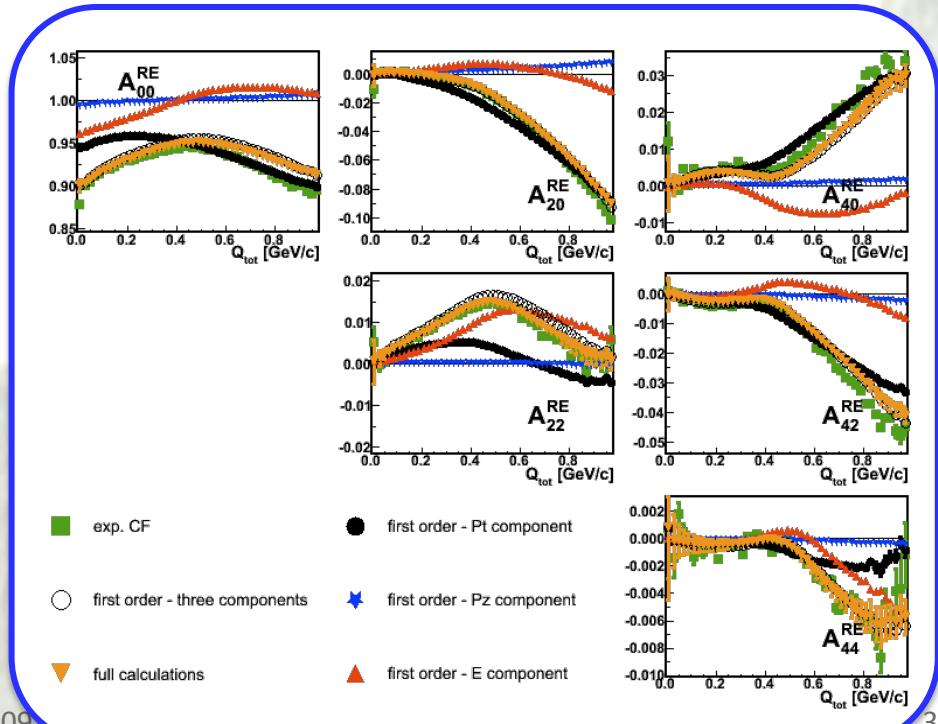
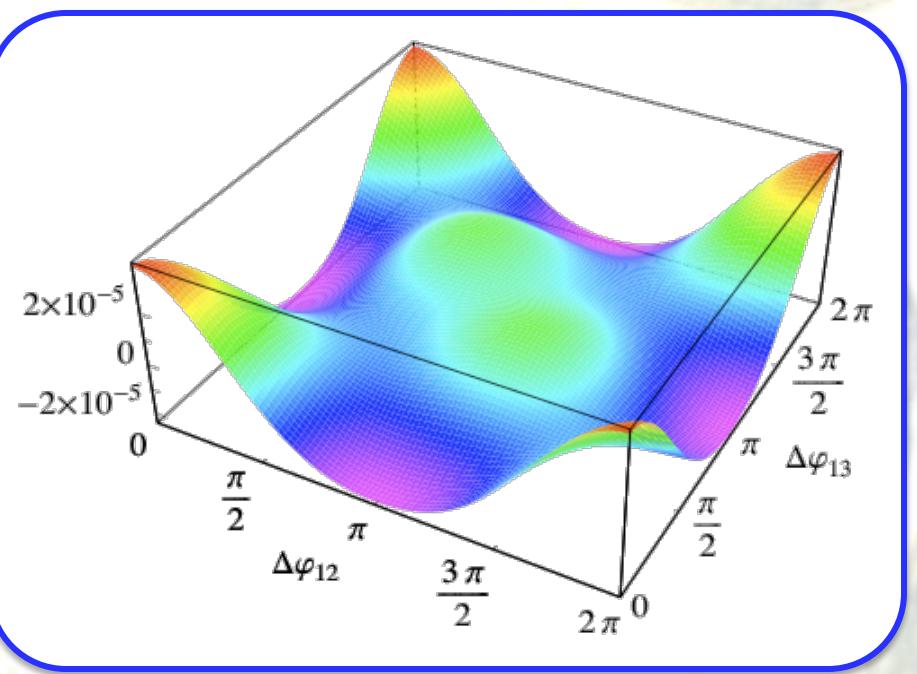
- Borghini, PRC75:021904 (2007)
- *EMCICs alone can mimic “conical emission”*

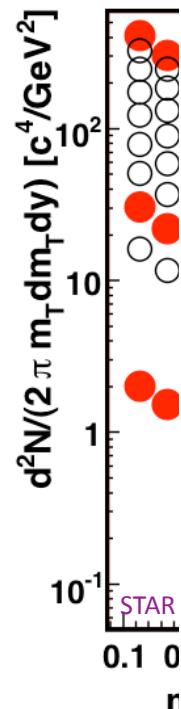
- **$k=2$ – directed flow**

- Danielewicz, PLBB157:146 (1985)
- Borghini et al, PRC66:014901,2002.
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- “[EMCICs] alone large enough to reverse the sign of the proton directed flow measured by NA49”

- **$k=2$ – femtoscopy**

- Z. Chajecki & MAL PRC 78 064903 (2008)
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Blast-wave

- much less

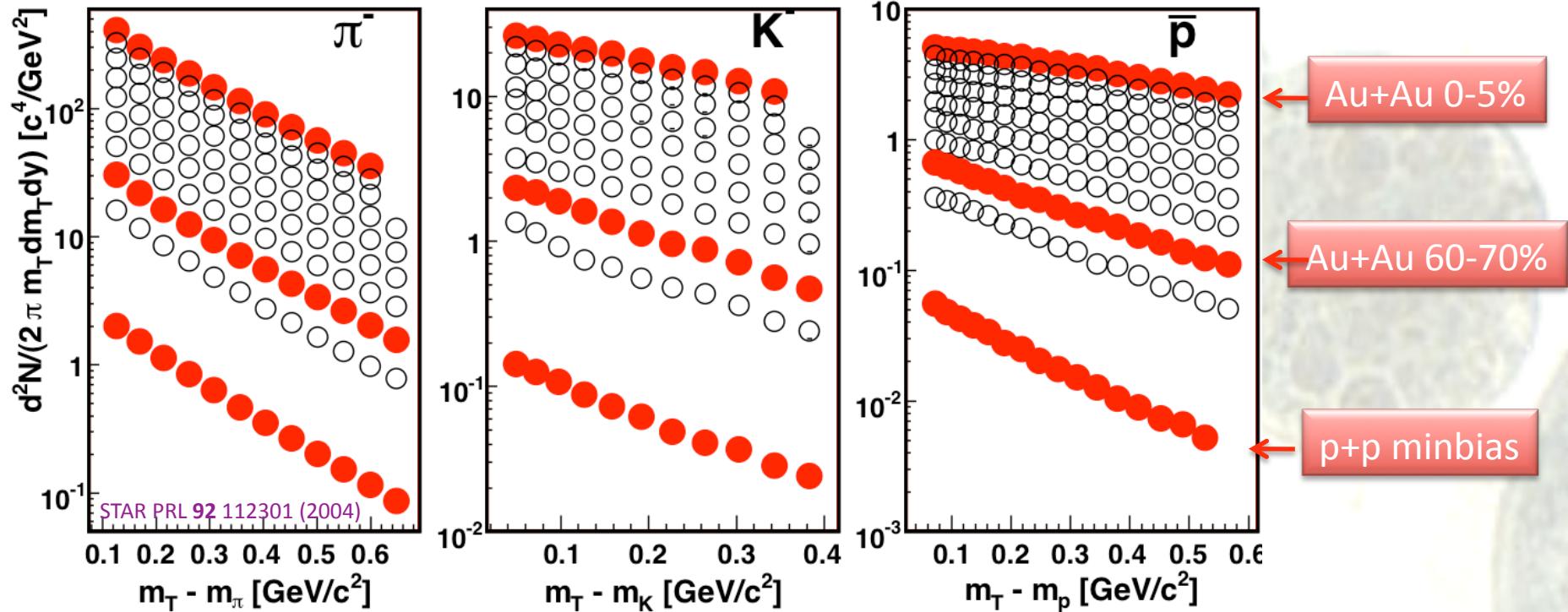
NO...?

Au+Au 0-5%

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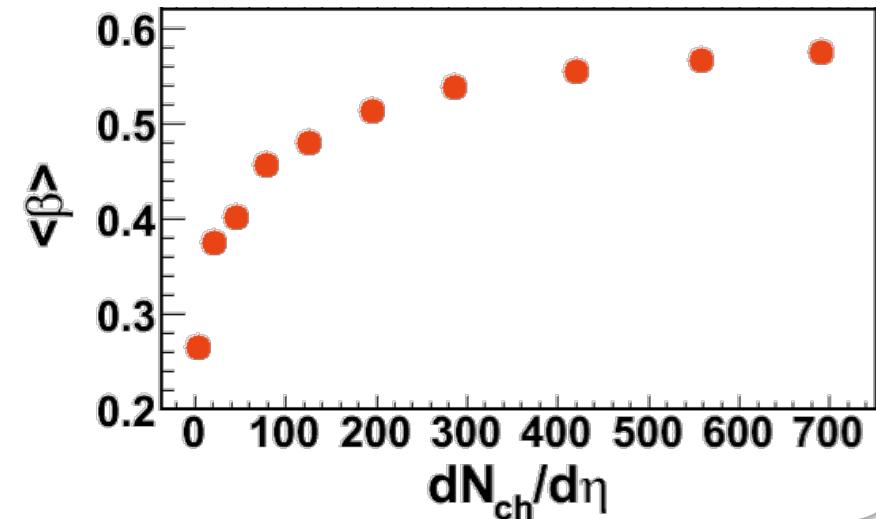
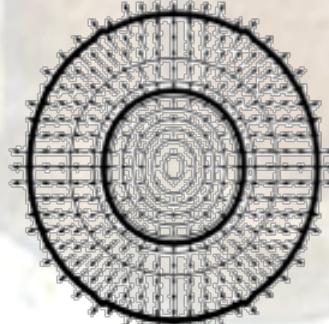
p+p minbias

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Blast-wave fit to spectra:

- much less explosive flow in p+p collisions



Don't forget - EMCICs even for k=1

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“distortion” of single-particle spectra

$$N, \langle E \rangle, \langle E^2 \rangle, \langle p_T^2 \rangle, \langle p_z^2 \rangle$$

Characteristic scales of relevant system in which limited energy-momentum is shared

EMCICs even for $k=1$

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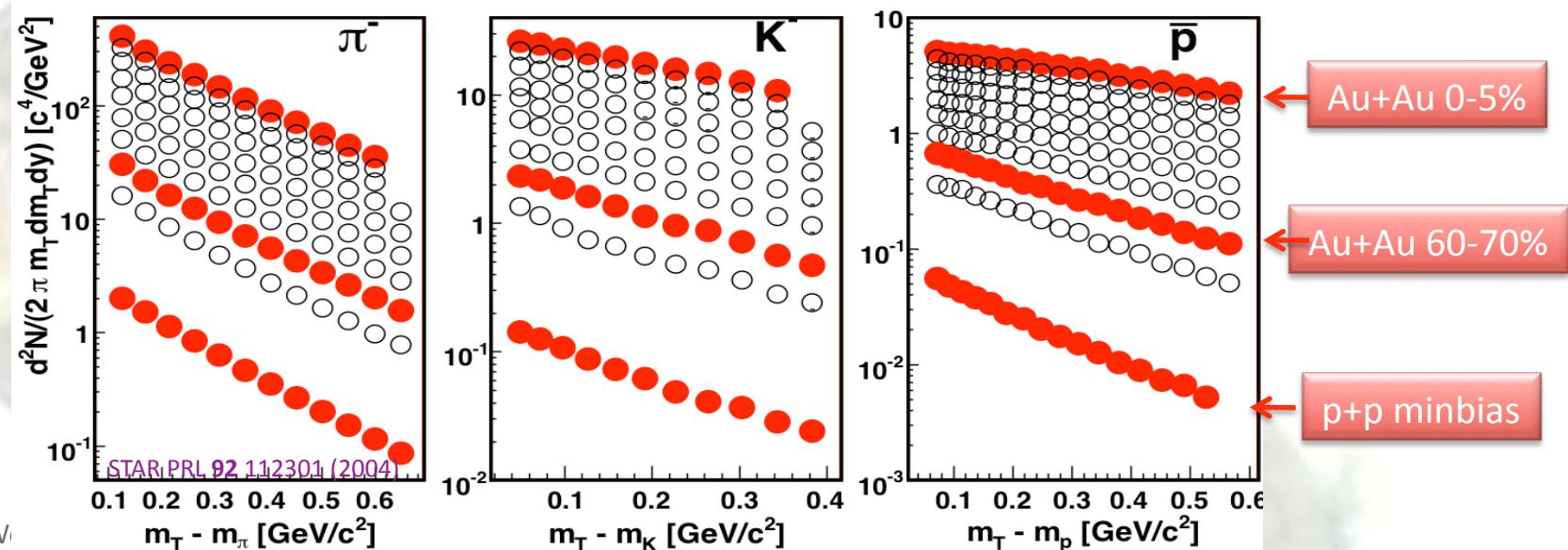
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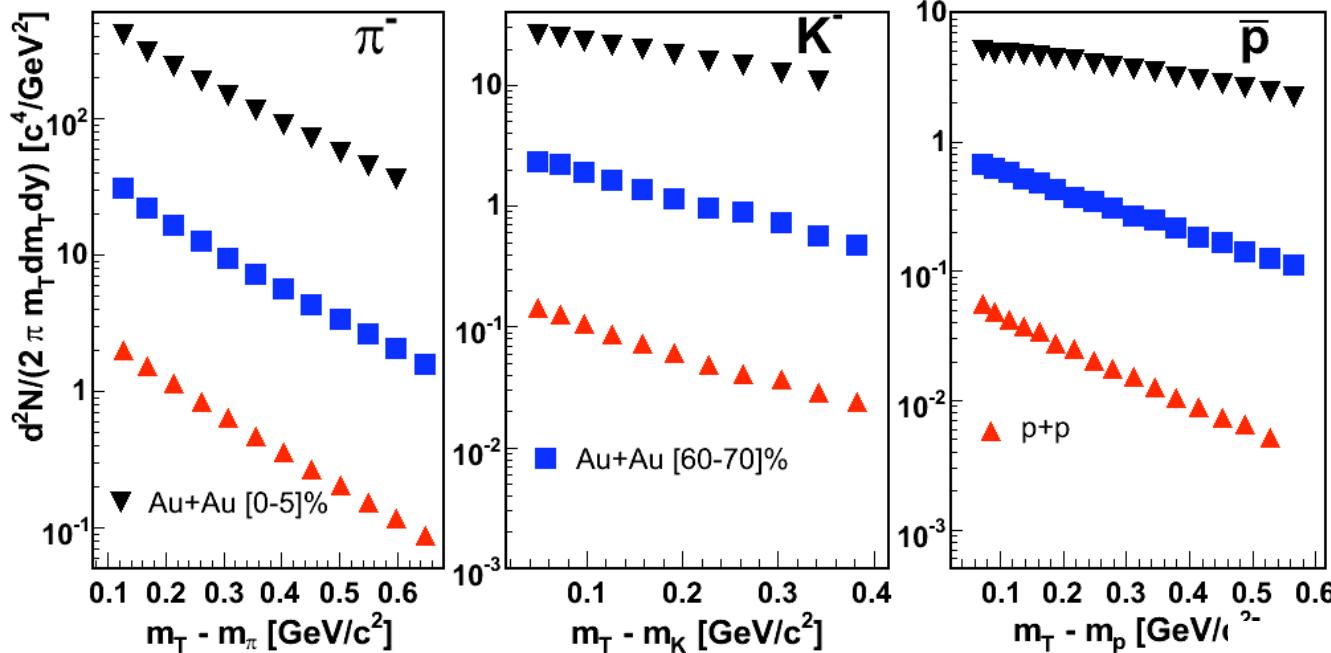
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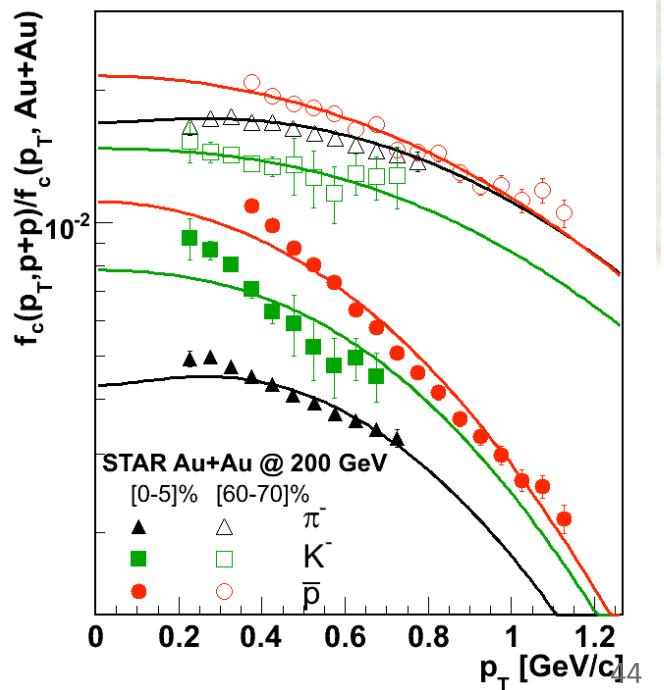


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IMPT: What changes with multiplicity...?

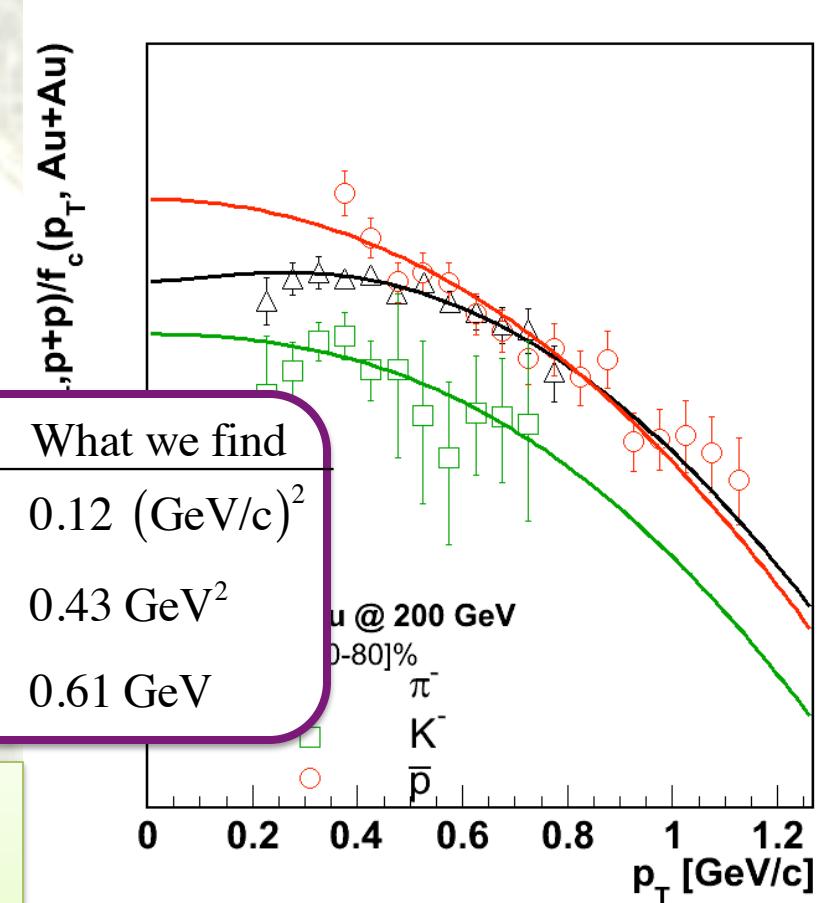
multiplicity does !!

Event selection	N	$\langle p_T^2 \rangle$ [(GeV/c) ²]	$\langle E^2 \rangle$ [GeV ²]	$\langle E \rangle$ [GeV]
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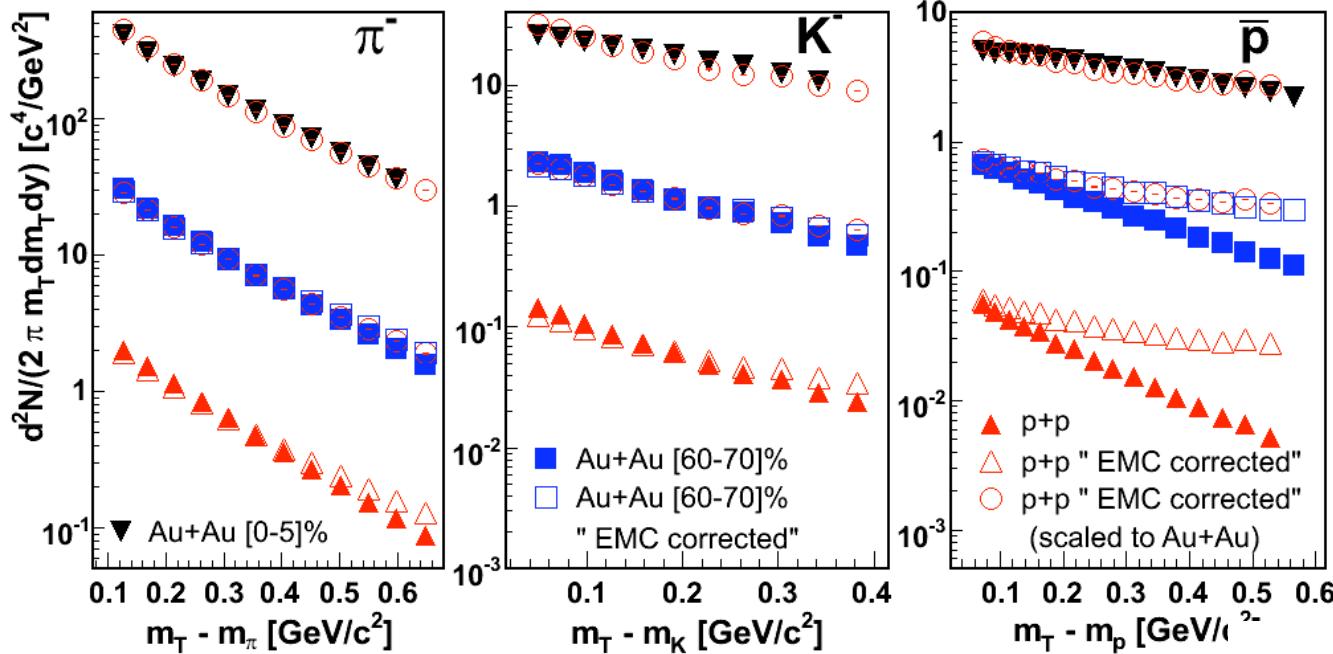
	non-rel	ultra-rel	if $T = .15 \div .35$	What we find
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$\langle E^2 \rangle$	$\frac{15}{4}T^2 + m^2$	$12T^2$	$0.10 \div 1.5$ GeV ²	0.43 GeV ²
$\langle E \rangle$	$\frac{3}{2}T + m$	$3T$	$0.36 - 1$ GeV	0.61 GeV

postulate of *same* parent consistent with *all* spectra

- magnitude
- pT dependence (shape)
- mass dependence



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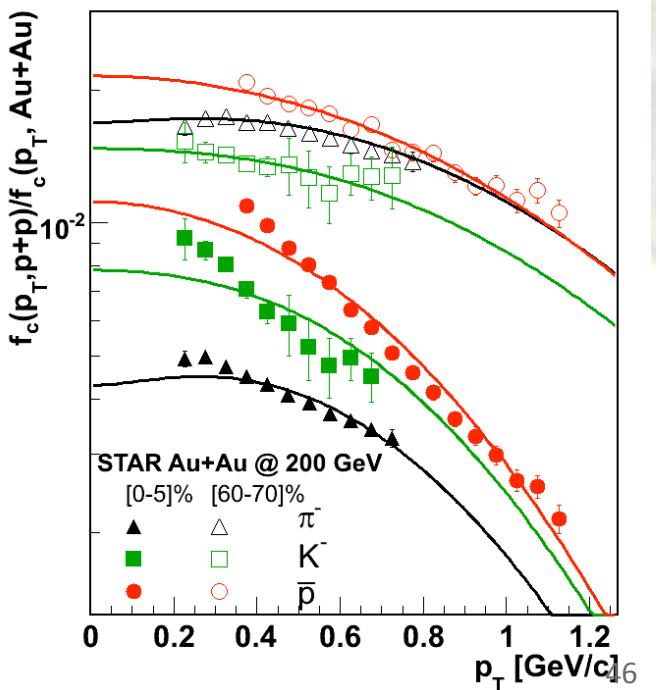


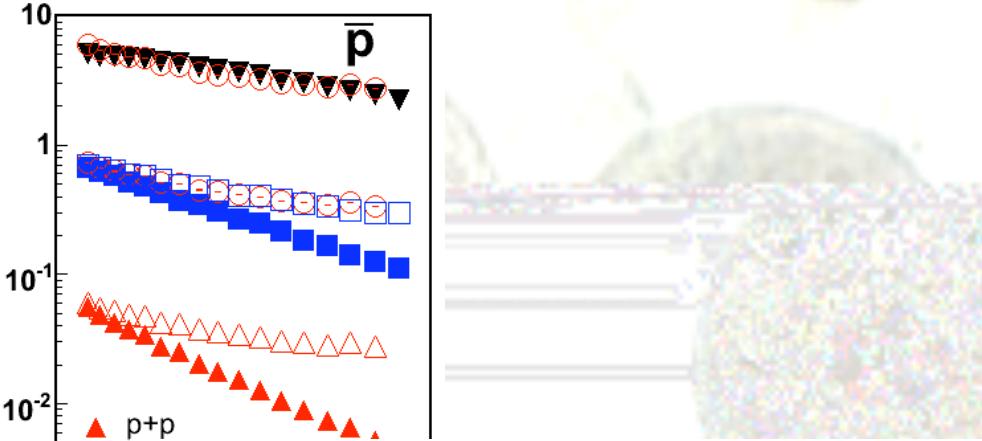
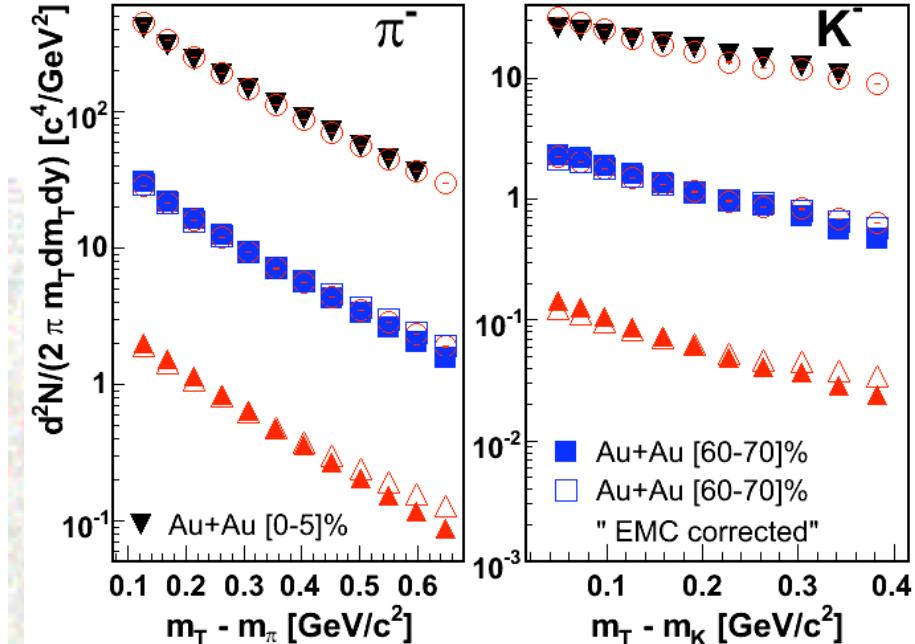
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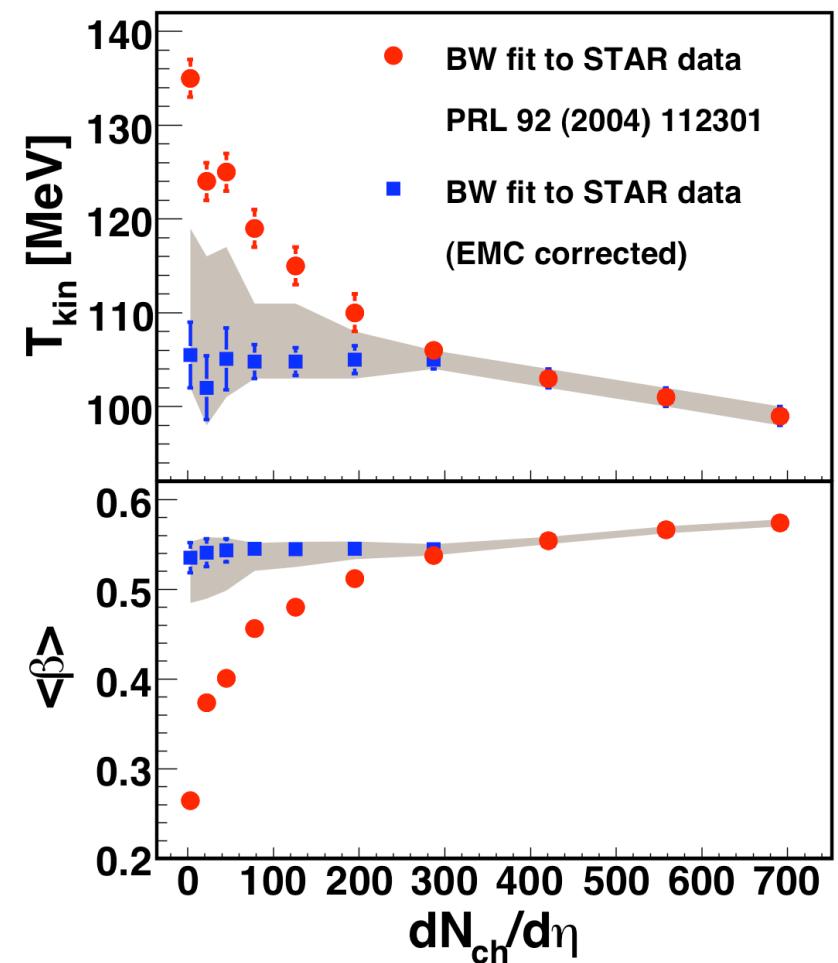




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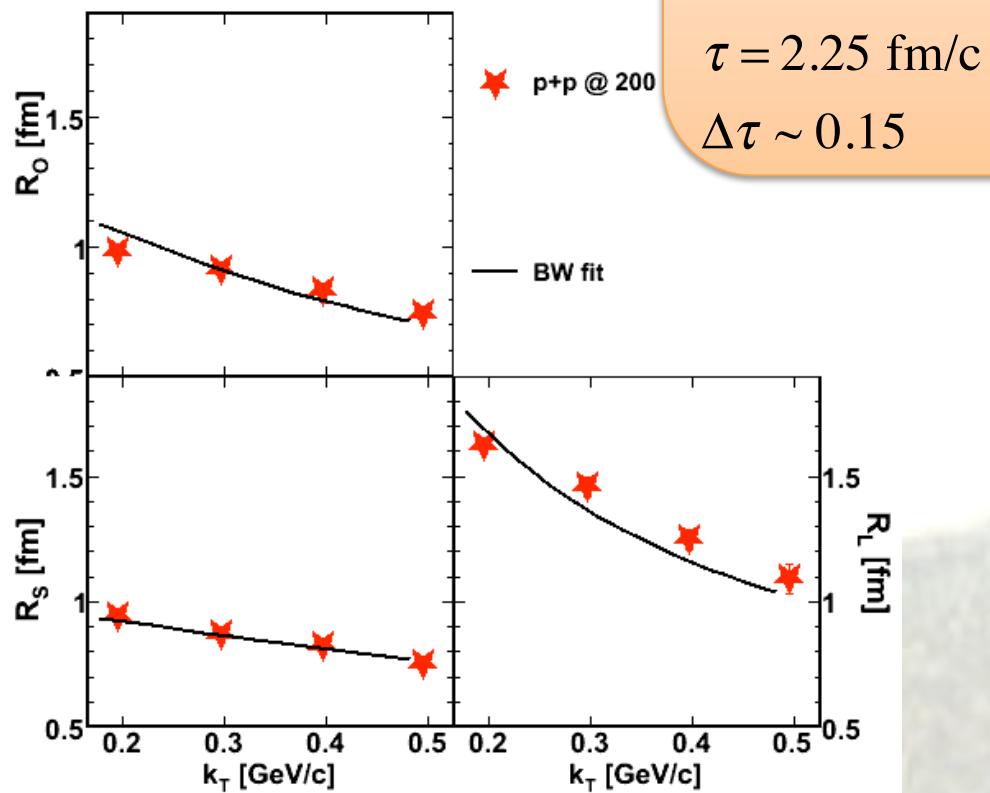
Almost universal “flow” & “temperature” parameters in a BlastWave fit

Apparent changes in β , T with $dN/d\eta$ caused by EMCICs*



* EMCIC = Energy & Momentum Conservation Induced *Constraint*

Blast-wave : simultaneous description of spectra, HBT



$$T = 105.5 \text{ MeV}$$

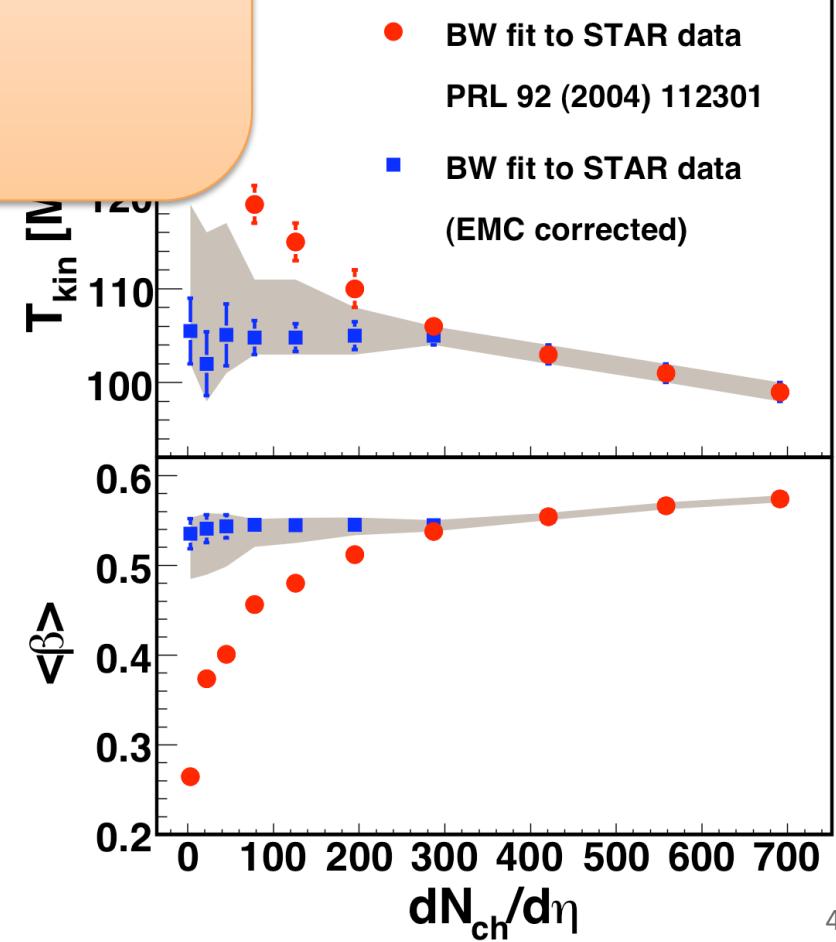
$$\rho_0 = 0.934 \quad (\langle \beta \rangle = 0.535)$$

$$R = 2.19 \text{ fm}$$

$$\tau = 2.25 \text{ fm/c}$$

$$\Delta\tau \sim 0.15$$

determined entirely
by spectra



Combined fit: consistent flow-based description

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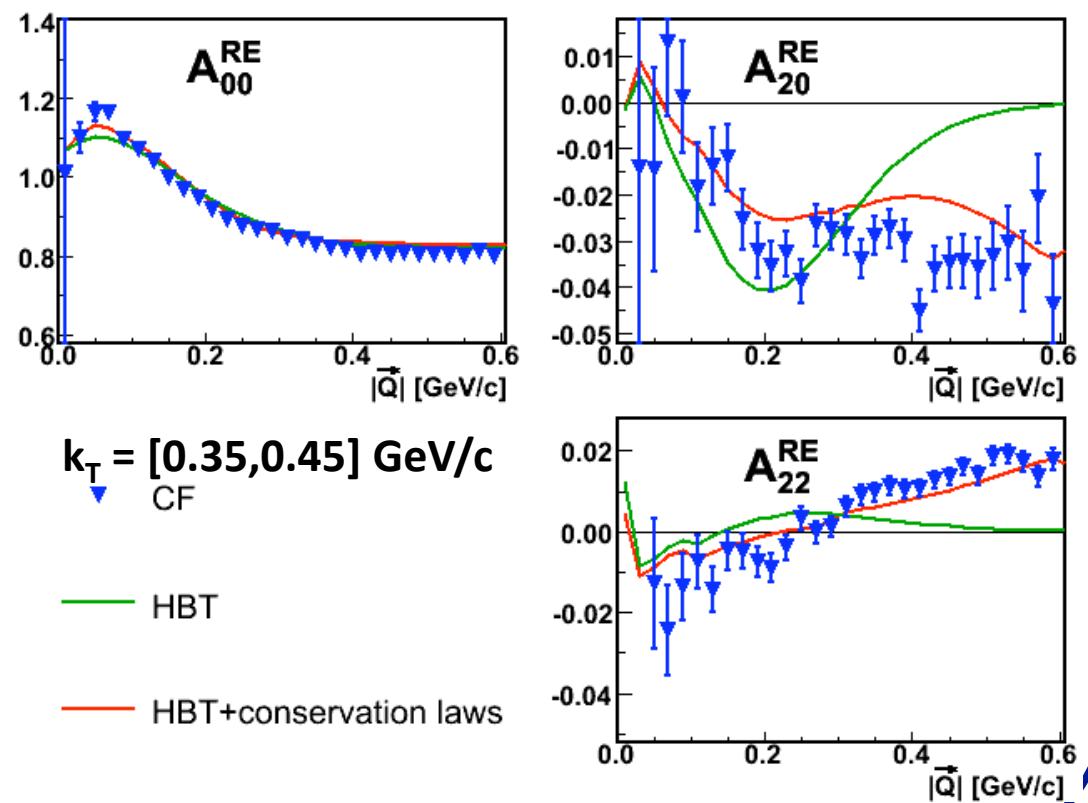
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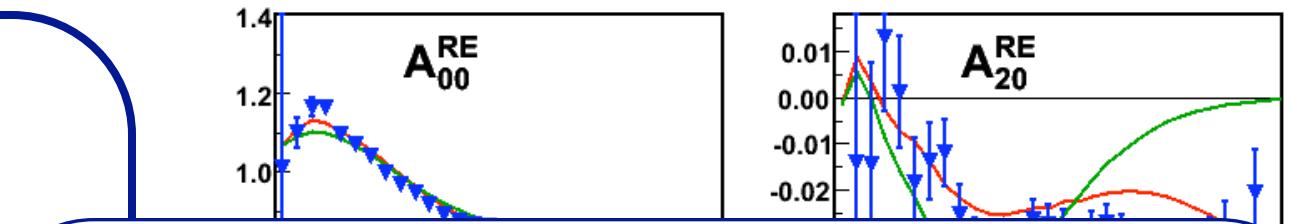
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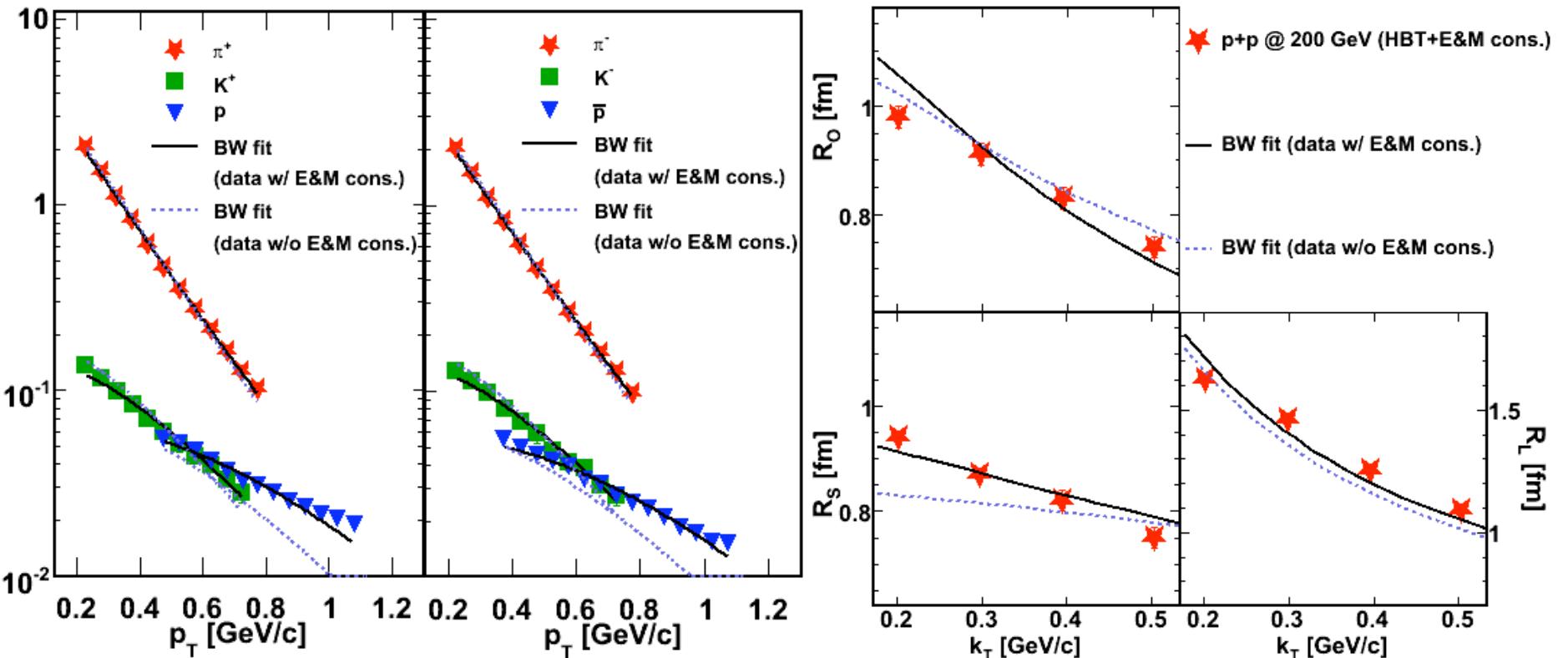
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$$R = 2.09 \pm 0.04 \text{ fm}$$

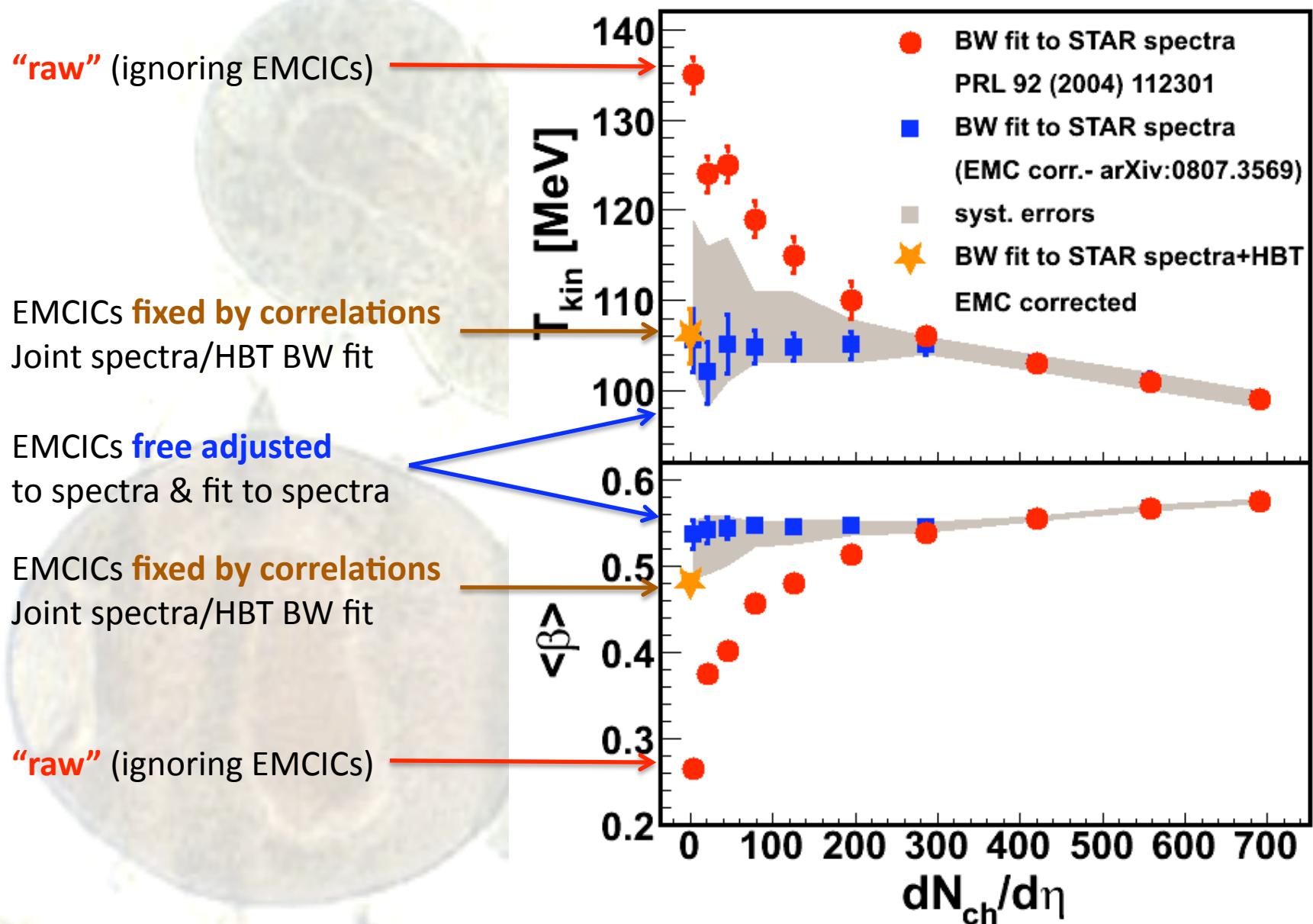
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$$\Delta\tau = 0.1 \pm 0.2 \text{ fm/c}$$

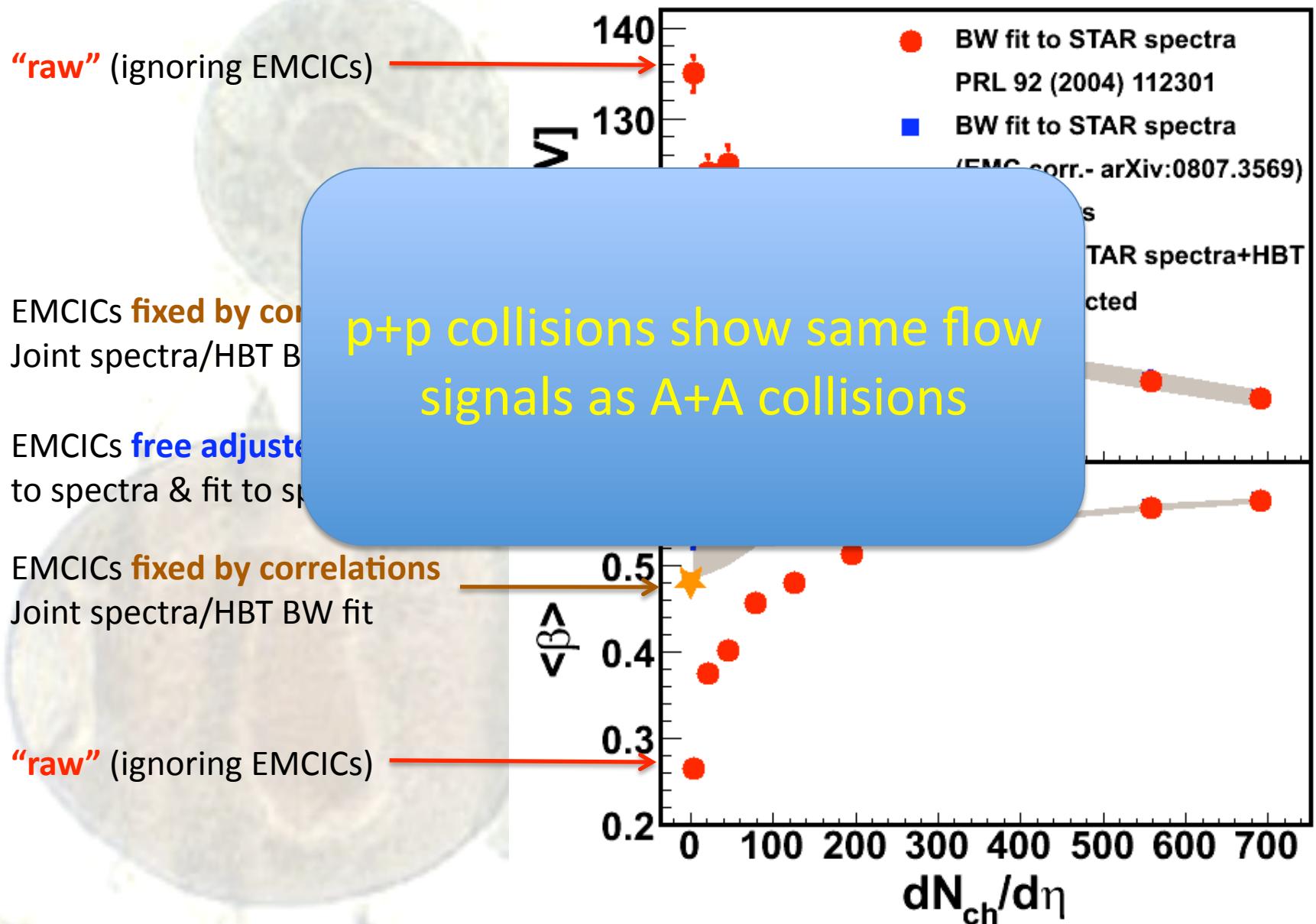
Blast-Wave Model:

F. Retiere, M. Lisa, PRC70:044907, 2004.

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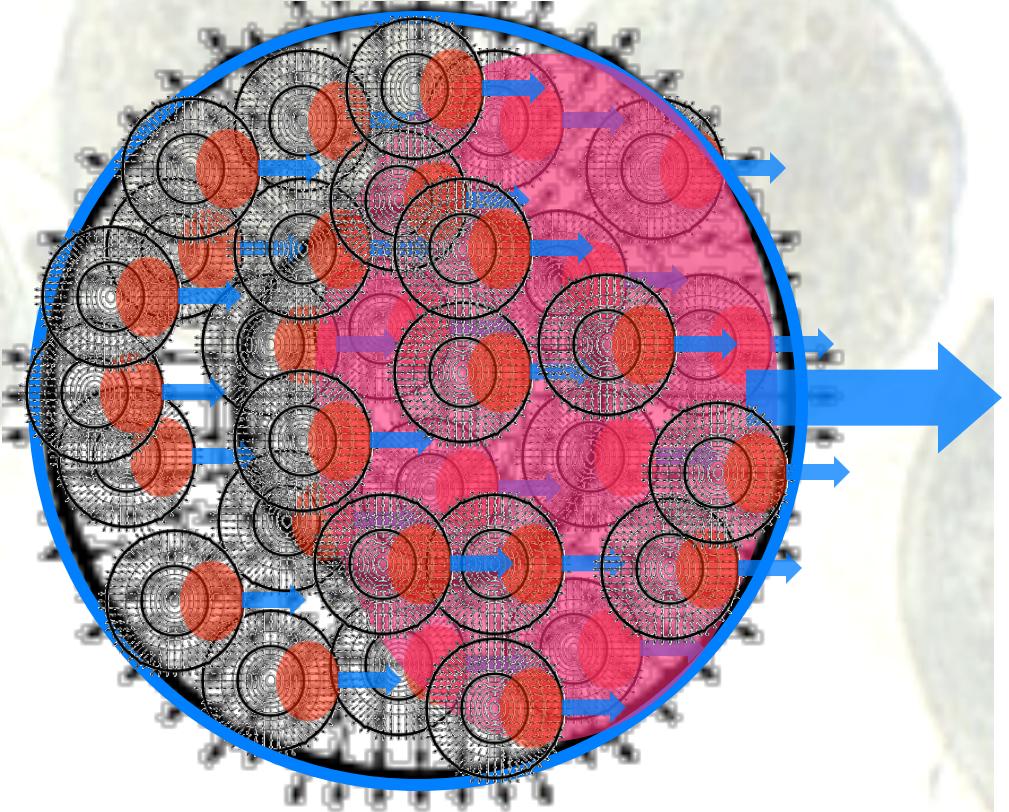


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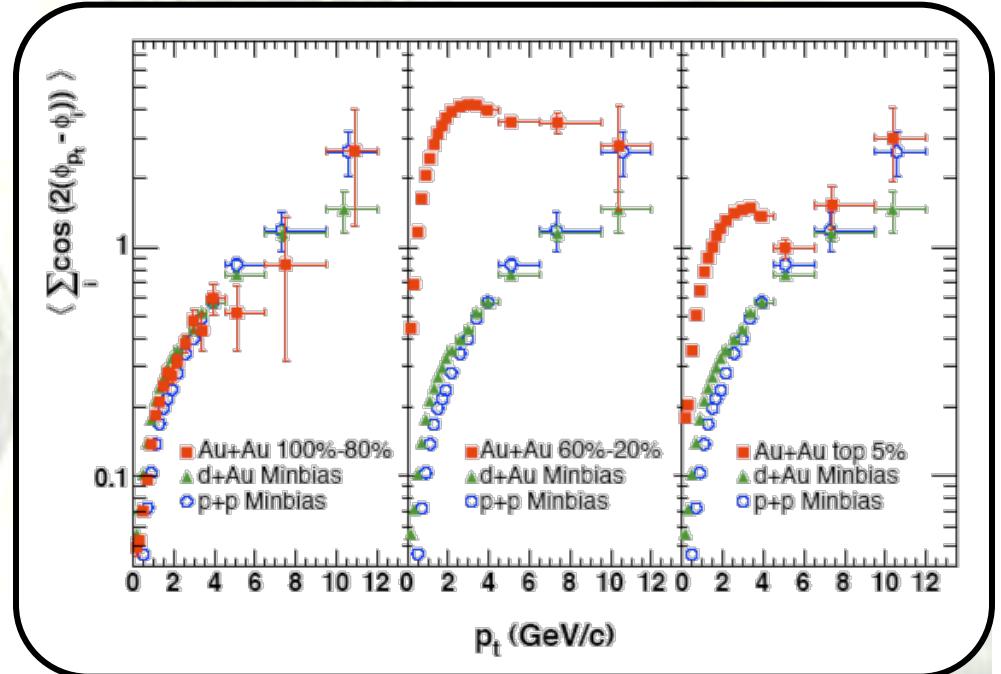
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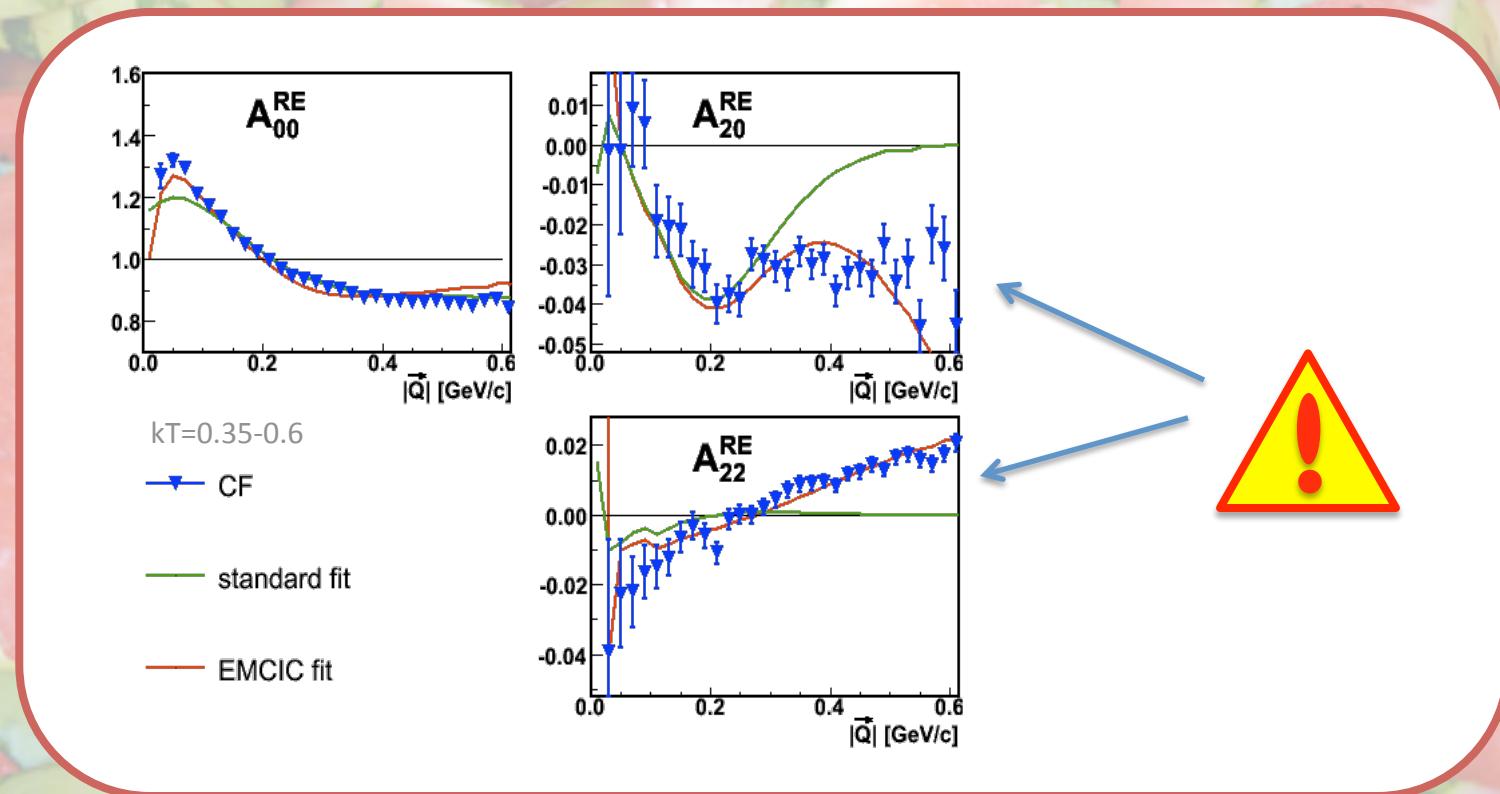


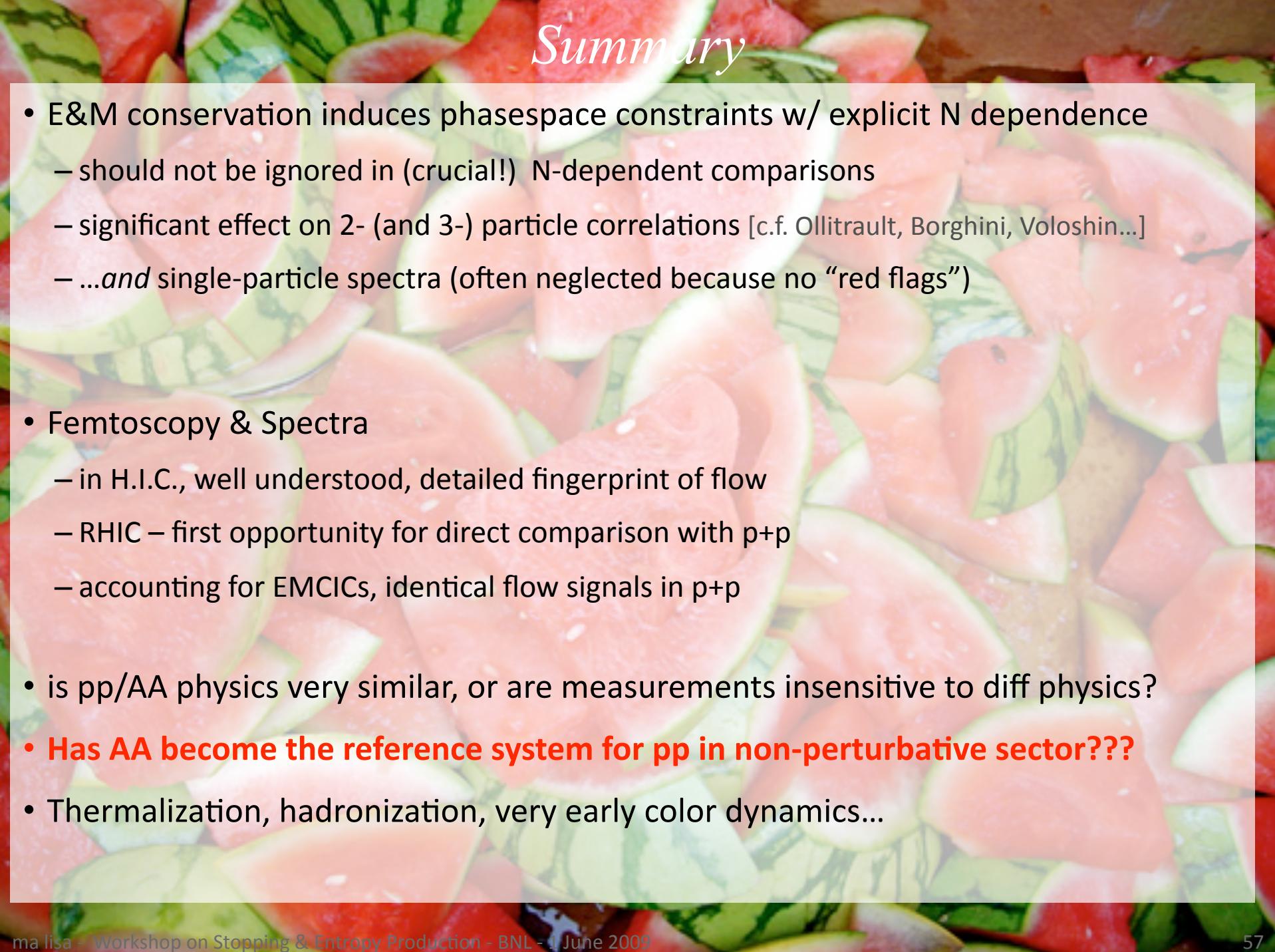
anisotropic flow

- A+A shows increased signal over superposition of p+p
- is the p+p signal “flow” ??

Summary

- E&M conservation induces phasespace constraints w/ explicit N dependence
 - should not be ignored in (crucial!) N-dependent comparisons
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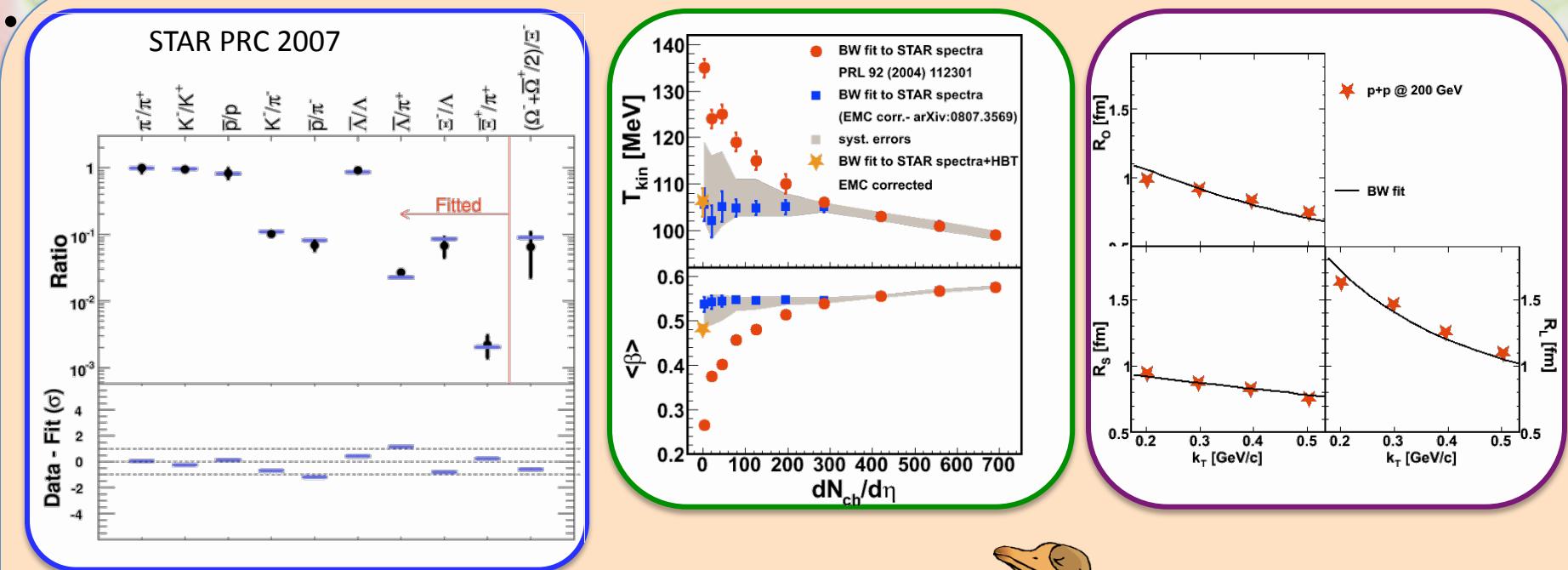




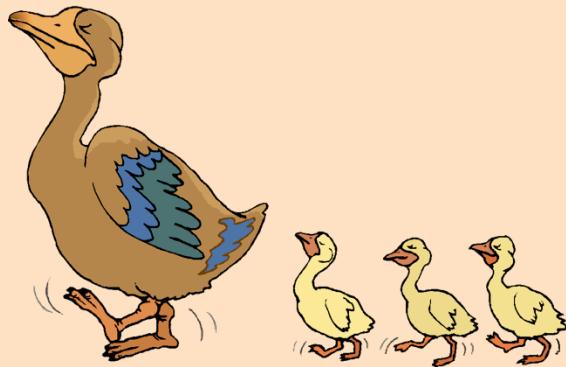
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– Sir Arthur Conan Doyle [*thanks to Debasish*]



“It is even worse, when one *has* data, to insist upon two orthogonal theoretical interpretations for the same systematics.”
– Prof. Mike Lisa